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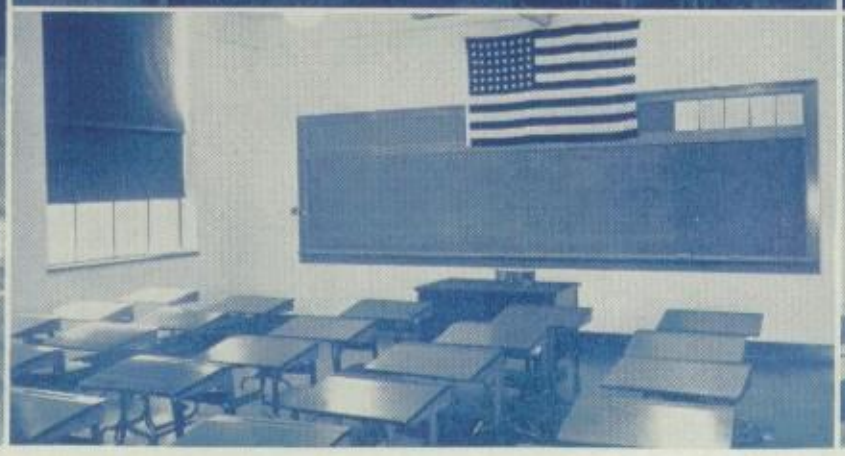
## NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY NINE

AS THE NEW ST. CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING REPRESENTS SUCCESSIVE STAGES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING SO DO THE FOUR YEARS OF EDUCATION REPRESENT SUCCESSIVE STAGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL

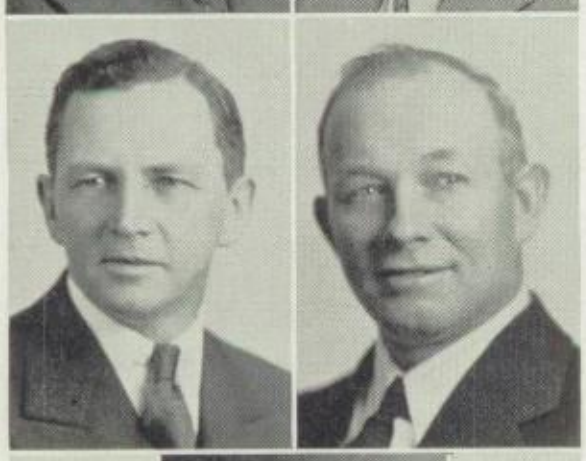


# DEDICATION

WE express to our parents our appreciation and gratitude for the days of toil and the hours of tender care and solicitude which have made possible the completion of our education in Saint Clair High School.

We cannot repay our parents for their innumerable efforts in our behalf, but we now accept the opportunity to express our appreciation for their conscientious discharge of the obligations assumed by parents.

For the wisdom of their advice, for the strength of their encouragement, for their love and devotion, and for the advantages we shall have in life as a result of our education, we, the class of 1939, respectfully and gratefully dedicate this volume of the Clairian to our Parents.



# We Pay Tribute to Our Builders

The members of the Board of Education of Saint Clair Public Schools have given their time and intelligence to the carrying out of an educational program for the youth of this town.

Through their cooperation and untiring efforts, a new High School has been erected in Saint Clair.

Our class, the class of 1939, has been the first to be graduated, and have at their disposal, the many modern facilities which are to be found in our new high school building. We extend to the Board of Education our appreciation for their many sacrifices in making possible this most modern structure.

# Board of Education

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# The FOUR PHASES of CONSTRUCTION

## LAYING A FIRM FOUNDATION

A building is only as strong as its foundation. America is only as strong as its youth. A program of citizenship, health, ethics, vocation, leisure, and the home, brings a firm understanding of life and its objectives to our student body. The future of America is safe in the hands of trained people!

## DEVELOPMENT OF FAIR PLAY

The advancement of civilization is impossible, when man refuses to treat his fellow men with fairness and justice. The creed of fair play is paramount in the ideals and activities of St. Clair High School. The idea is instilled and developed in the receptive minds of our youth. It is the basis of our sports program, and its principles are beautifully illustrated by our athletic teams.

## DEVELOPMENT OF GROUP ACTION

Success cannot be found by working alone; every man must intermingle with associates both in business and in play. To be socially correct, is not a natural trait, it is not inborn. One must develop culture and social habits with his fellow man. Like everything else, these traits must be developed in us when we are young. A school must give its students different societies in which they can take part; and student government so that they may be taught to govern themselves.

## DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONG FELLOWSHIP

To lend a helping hand to a friend, is one of the best attributes of which all of us can be proud. "The survival of the fittest," is an obsolete axiom which has been discarded by the development of fellowship in people as the world progressed. Fellowship is needed in the troubled world, therefore it must be developed in the schools. Its principles must be expressed strongly so that each student may say with sincerity, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man."

# LAYING A FIRM FOUNDATION

The great buildings in our large cities are built on solid rock. A defect in the super-structure may sometimes be corrected, but a defect in the foundation makes the whole building liable to collapse. So in public life, the men in control of our government and institutions are only as strong as in their youth they were trained to be.

## BOOK ONE

# ALMA MATER

WORDS
E.S. BODENHORN

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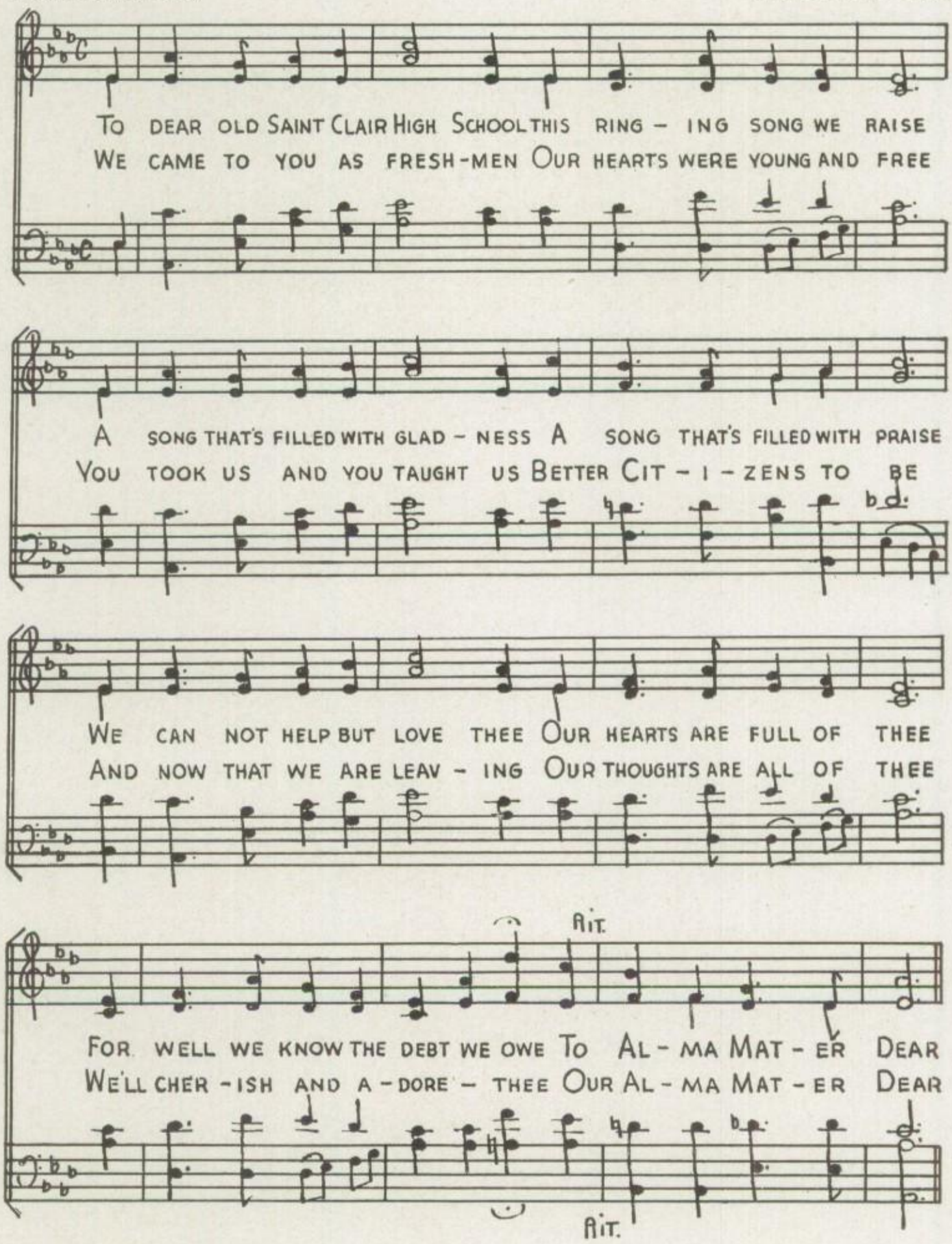
APOLOGIES TO E.A.S.


TO DEAR OLD SAINT CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL THIS RING - ING SONG WE RAISE
WE CAME TO YOU AS FRESH-MEN OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND FREE
A SONG THAT'S FILLED WITH GLAD - NESS A SONG THAT'S FILLED WITH PRAISE
YOU TOOK US AND YOU TAUGHT US BETTER CIT - I - ZENS TO BE
WE CAN NOT HELP BUT LOVE THEE OUR HEARTS ARE FULL OF THEE
AND NOW THAT WE ARE LEAV - ING OUR THOUGHTS ARE ALL OF THEE
RIT.
FOR WELL WE KNOW THE DEBT WE OWE TO AL - MA MAT - ER DEAR
WE'LL CHER - ISH AND A - DORE - THEE OUR AL - MA MAT - ER DEAR
RIT.

# Builders of A Firm Foundation

*The Superintendent*

CHARLES RICHARD BIRCH, A.B.,A.M.

Superintendent St. Clair Schools
Bucknell University, A.B., A.M.
University of Pennsylvania

*The Principal*

ELLWOOD SAYLOR BODENHORN, A.B., M.S.

Penn State College
Lebanon Valley College, A.B., M.S.
University of Pennsylvania
*Chemistry* *Latin*

Mr. Charles R. Birch, pioneer of modern education, began his teaching career in the St. Clair High Schools in 1923. Since that time he has served as Teacher, High School Principal, Supervising Principal, and at present holds the responsible position of Superintendent of the district public schools. Under his guidance the schools have made rapid progress, new subjects have been introduced, and the work divided into departments.

The aim of Mr. Birch is to give to every school child all the advantages necessary for its development. Every year we witness new and better methods being introduced so as to make both teaching and learning a more enjoyable and profitable undertaking.

Mr. E. S. Bodenhorn, who assumed his duties in Saint Clair Schools in 1928, is to be commended for his patience and service to the students of our school, for the loyalty and enthusiasm he has always shown for his work. He carries out his duties as a Principal efficiently and faithfully. He has been a helpful advisor to many graduates who are faced with the dilemma of what they are going to do with their lives. He fulfills his duty to the town by teaching the future citizens the value of honesty and fair play.

To both these men we give our utmost appreciation and gratitude.

# FACULTY Doing Fine Job

In 1923, the Old Saint Clair High School was dedicated. The exercises lasted from June fourth to June eighth, and consisted of the following:

Monday, June fourth, School Children's Parade and Musicale

Tuesday, June fifth, The First Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises which were ever held

Wednesday, June sixth, The dedication exercises for the new high school building

ESTHER A. BOTZER, A.B.
Keystone State Teachers College, Penn State College, A.B.
*History*

EVAN J. EVANS, A.B.
Bucknell University, A.B.
*Mathematics* *French*

FRANCIS P. McCULLOUGH, B.S., M.S.
Keystone State Teachers College, B.S., University of Pennsylvania, M.S.
*Social Studies*

MARGARET E. HEALY, A.B.
St. Joseph's College, A.B., Columbia University.
*Latin*

PHOEBE C. EVANS, A.B., A.M.
Bucknell University, A.B., A.M
*Spanish* *Mathematics*

DAVID G. EVANS, B.S.
Keystone State Teachers College, B.S., University of Pennsylvania.
*English*

# in Administering Education



Thursday, June seventh, A program presented by the high school

Friday, June eighth, The Alumni Reunion

At the dedication exercises, the library was presented to the public schools by Mr. W. H. Taylor, the President of the Saint Clair Coal Company. The curtain for the stage in the auditorium was presented by Mr. Charles B. Williams, who represented the Alumni Association. The Supervising Principal, Mr. W. J. Evans, accepted these gifts.

JOHN REESE, B.S.
Ursinus College, B.S., Pennsylvania State College.
*History*

MARGARET C. RAY,
B.S. in C.
Beckley College, Pennsylvania State College, Grove City College, B.S. in C., University of Pennsylvania.
*Commercial Studies*

ANNA T. QUIRIN
Beckley College, Grove City College.
*Bookkeeping*

FRANCIS N. MOONEY,
B.S.
Pennsylvania State College, B.S., Duke University.
*Mathematics Science*

MARY E. MONAHAN, B.S.
West Chester State Teachers College, St. Joseph's College, B.S., Columbia University.
*English*

ALLAN R. STERNER, B.S.
East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, B.S., Pennsylvania State College.
*Health Physical Education*

FRANCIS E. WELKER, B.S.
Keystone State Teachers College, B.S., Pennsylvania State College, New York University.
*Science Biology*

ALBERT C. ALESSI, B.S.
Edinboro State Teachers College, B.S., Duke University.
*Art Supervisor*

At that time the corps of teachers consisted of the following: Supervising Principal, Mr. W. J. Evans; Principal, Mr. I. A. Goss; Mr. Joseph Krecker, Mr. Charles H. Wright, and Miss Dora Zeitlin. Mrs. Lucy Mansell was the Supervisor of Drawing, and Mrs. Mary Wilson was the Instructor of Sewing.

Today we are in a new High School building which is proof of the progress that can be made in sixteen years. We have a beautiful, modern, sanitary building which has innumerable improved facilities.

Our teaching corps has enlarged in that short time from six to seventeen. The present high school corps consists of: Principal, Mr. Elwood S. Bodenhorn; Miss Phoebe Evans, Miss Mary Monahan, Miss Esther Botzer, Miss Margaret Ray, Miss Anna Quirin, Miss Margaret Healy, Mr. Evan Evans, Mr. Thomas Jennings, Mr. Francis McCullough, Mr. David Evans, Mr. Francis Mooney, Mr. Francis Welker, Mr. John Reese, Mr. Reese Super, Mr. Allan Sterner, Mr. Michael Stranko. In addition to these teachers we have a librarian, Miss Louise Meinhold; a dental hygienist, Miss Ida A. Grosskettler; a Supervisor of Art, Mr. Albert C. Alessi, and a Supervisor of Music, Miss Mary Thorn.

MICHAEL STRANKO, B.S.
Bucknell University, B.S. in E.E.
*Physics Mathematics*

THOMAS L. JENNINGS, B.Mus.
Combs College of Music, B.Mus.
*Instrumental Music*

WILLIAM REESE SUPER, B.S.
Bucknell University, Ursinus College, B.S., Pennsylvania State College.
*English*

The new building has several things which we did not have previously in High School. There is a huge, beautiful gym which enables us to participate in sports and further extra curricular activities. Gym classes are conducted in here all during the week by Mr. Sterner.

There is a large library, fully equipped with tables and chairs, and the shelves of the library hold a vast number of reference books.

Next year, there will be two new courses introduced to the Saint Clair High School students: Home Economics and Shop Work. The rooms to be used for these courses are already fully equipped, but will not be used until next year. There are laboratories for those who study chemistry.

Year by year, the graduating class of the Saint Clair High School has been increasing. In 1923, approximately 20 students were graduated; now there is an average of 100 graduates each year. All of us realize the value of a High School education in seeking our life work, and nowhere will we find such excellent courses and training as in Saint Clair High School.

DR. EDWARD T. RYSCAVAGE, M.D.
Mt. St. Mary's College, Georgetown University, School of Medicine.
*Medical Inspector*

MARY D. THORN, B.Mus.
Combs College of Music, B.Mus.
*Music Supervisor*

EDITH PADFIELD
Millersville State Teachers College.
*Secretary, Superintendent's Office*

LOUISE MEINHOLD
Penn State College, Temple University.
*Librarian*

IDA M. GROSSKETTLER, R.D.H.
State College, Thomas Evans Dental Institute, University of Pennsylvania.
*Dental Hygienist*

# Senior Class History

Left to Right: Peggy Miller, Jean Gorman, Anna Gately, John Klizas

*President*
JEAN GORMAN

*Vice President*
ANNA GATELY

*Secretary*
JOHN KLIZAS

*Treasurer*
PEGGY MILLER

*Colors*
Blue and White

*Flower*
Lily of the Valley

*Motto*
Climb Though The Rock Be Rugged

*Advisors*
Miss Esther Botzer and Mr. Michael Stranko

On September 4th, 1935, a group of 100 eager, "green" and frightened freshmen entered the portals of Saint Clair High School to embark upon the great sea of careers. Then came the great task of deciding if we were going to be commercial or academic students. This decision having been made, we proceeded to take up the social part of our school life. The first social function which we attended was the Freshman Party which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

As Sophomores we returned to take up our school life with just as much eagerness, but not quite as much fear. Next came the biggest thrill of the year—we were really going to get our class rings, something that had been long awaited by everyone. This was followed by the anxiety whether we "sophisticated" Sophomores would rise to the rank of "lordly" Juniors.

Our Junior year at last! Everyone was all excited concerning plans about the traditional Junior Prom, which was the most important thing we, as a class, would have to put over during our Junior year. The Prom was held Christmas night, and proved to be a marvelous success. Thus another undertaking was completed which added to the prestige of the present Senior Class.

During the four years of our school life, many important tasks were accomplished due to the whole-hearted cooperation of our classmates and the untiring efforts of our advisors. As we leave the portals of this school, we will remember the generous and unfailing aid of those who helped us to succeed; and so we extend our thanks to all who aided us in reaching our goal.

ALMA M. BAKER *"Al"*

"Busy" is the word for "Al," as her listed activities will show. Nevertheless, she is not too busy to have interests outside of school. Her blond tresses and school-girl complexion are the envy of many a girl.

President of Student Council; Student Council 4; Treasurer 3; Associate Judge 3; Class Vice President 1; Commercial Course; Prom Committee; B.T.C. 3-4; Clarian Staff; Glee Club 1-4.

HELEN A. BARNES *"Helena"*

Helen is an ardent reader, for she spends most of her spare time in browsing through books. Another one of her chief hobbies is stamp collecting. Through her sociability she has attained many everlasting friends.

General Course; Clarian Staff; Prom Committee.

JEAN E. BIXLER *"Bix"*

"Bix" belongs to that ever increasing "happy-go-lucky" class. She cares not what the future holds in store for her, only the present has an interest. This is accompanied by ardent interest towards sports.

Academic Course; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee; Alpha Delta Pi 2-3; Freshmen Treasurer; Glee Club 1-2-3; Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4.

SOPHIA F. BLAHOSKY *"Snuffy"*

"Snuffy," the "all around girl" always enjoys a good time, but does not let it interfere with her school work. She is one of the best dressed girls in the class, being noted for her neatness in attire.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Glee Club 1; Clairian Staff.

ARTHUR BRAMLEY *"Bram"*

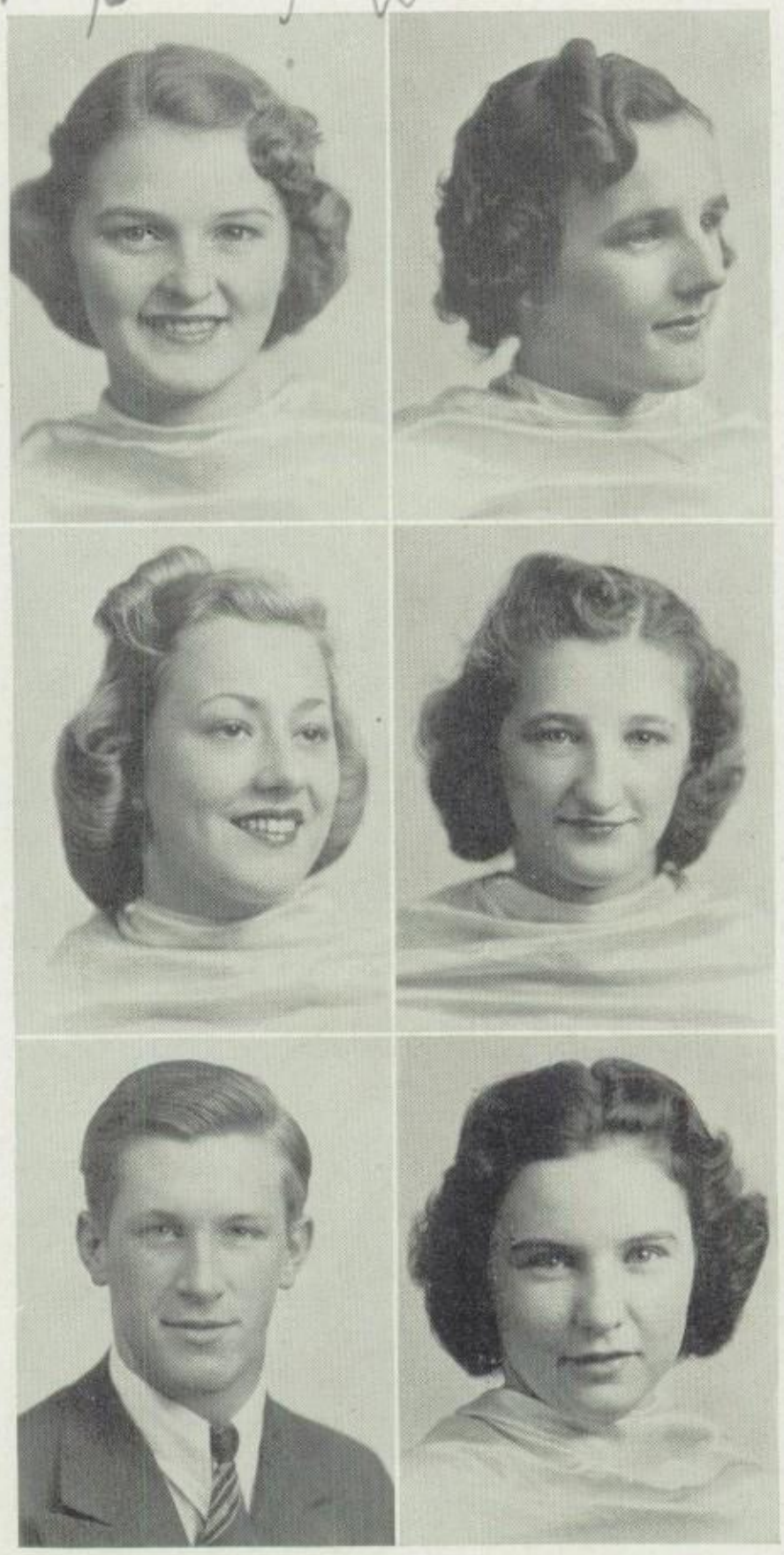
"Bram" is an all around athlete. For the time he has been with us, he has been an outstanding member of both basketball and baseball teams. In the classroom and about school he can be seen, but not heard.

General Course; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Football 3.

RITA M. BRENNAN *"Rita"*

"Vivacious Lady" is our "Rita." She is small in stature, but great in personality. She is fond of sports, and is always ready to lend a helping hand, which spirit of co-operation will fit into her future ambition, nursing.

Commercial Course; Clairian Staff; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Booster Staff 3; B.T.C. 3-4.



Alma M. Baker
Jean E. Bixler
Arthur Bramley

Helen A. Barnes
Sophia F. Blahosky
Rita M. Brennan

# Senior Class

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Elizabeth Marie Brisuda
James A. Coyle
Thomas A. Dailey

Frances T. Conlen
Susan Crisok
Michael Delingo

## ELIZABETH MARIE BRISUDA

*"Betty"*

"Betty" is the domestic type of girl for she is never so contented as when crocheting. She holds quite an interest in commercial work and plans to be a secretary and in this field, we place the probability of her future success.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Glee Club 4.

## FRANCES T. CONLEN *"Fran"*

"Fran" is a jolly and carefree type of girl. She attends many social functions outside of school activities. Her hobby is skating and taking part in other sports. Her ambition is to become affiliated with the insurance business.

Commercial Course; Glee Club 1-2-3; Prom Committee; Cheer Leader 4.

## JAMES A. COYLE *"Jimmy"*

"Jimmy" possesses a glowing and radiant smile that is welcomed wherever he goes. He is the artist of our Senior Class and we expect great things from him in the future. To him we wish honors and success.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4.

## SUSAN CRISOK *"Sue"*

"Sue" has a dual personality. At times she is quiet and serious, but she is more likely to be found in the midst of fun and merry-making. She is good natured and delights in all sorts of pranks.

Commercial Course; Glee Club 1; B.T.C. 3-4.

## THOMAS A. DAILEY *"Tom"*

"Tom" is a commercial student who serves as a faithful member of the Business Training Club. His sense of humor is best shown when in the company of his intimate friends. May fortune smile kindly on a deserving classmate.

Commercial Course; Officer of B.T.C. 4.

## MICHAEL DELINGO *"Mike"*

Michael's popularity is due to his blonde handsomeness and his outstanding work in athletic activities. A carefree and jolly type of fellow, he seldom worries about his studies. He spends his leisure time hiking and reading. His ambition is to be an executive in a large business corporation.

General Course; Prom Committee; Tennis Manager 3-4; Football 3-4; Basketball 3-4.

# June 1939

To a Sophomore
Love shall guide
the best of
things

ALPHONSE DiCIERO *"Al"*

"Al," who came from New Castle Township in his sophomore year, is an average student but makes up for it in his willingness to work. He is interested in trucks. His cheerful disposition makes him a likeable companion.

General 2; Commercial Course 2.

JULIA A. FATULA *"Jay"*

"Jay's" genial disposition accounts for her many friends. She attends many social functions, and is greatly attracted by the opposite sex. We are confident that whatever "Jay" turns to in life, her efforts will be rewarded.

General Course; Glee Club 1-2; Student Council 3.

ELEANOR M. FOX *"El"*

Eleanor is an attractive blonde with a pleasant manner. She is a very sincere and diligent commercial student, and her disposition and business training will make her an ideal secretary.

Clairian Staff; Commercial Course; Prom Committee; B.T.C. 3-4; President of B.T.C. 4; Glee Club 1.

STASIA GARIS *"Stasia"*

"Stasia" comes from Arnouts Addition. We have the pleasure of presenting one of the most sociable girls in our class, although at times we are hardly aware of her presence. We wish her much happiness in her chosen profession.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Clairian Staff.

ANNA M. GATELY *"Gates"*

A sparkle of wit, vivacity personified; that is "Gates." She is one of the most popular girls in the class, and she has taken an active part in all of our activities.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Vice President B.T.C. 4; Scholastic Editor of Booster; Editor of Clairian; Vice President 4; Prom Committee; Glee Club 1-2-3.

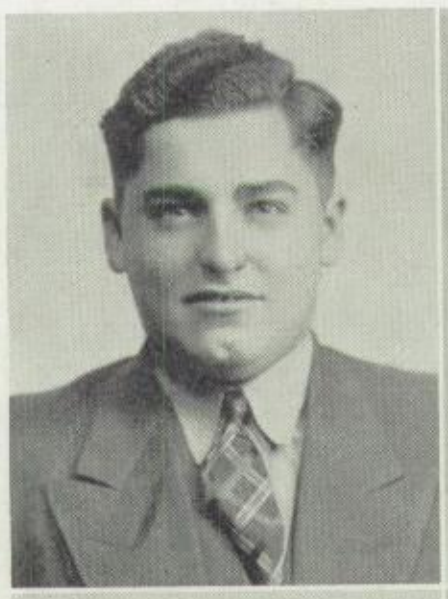
GLORIA GEMMILL *"Glory"*

Laughing eyes and lovely complexion are her outstanding characteristics. Popular with all her friends, she likes to swim, dance, and is a successful pianist. She is an industrious student and a graduate beautician.

Commercial Course; Glee Club 1-2; Prom Committee; B.T.C. 3-4; Gym Team 1-2; Clairian Business Staff; Booster Staff 2-3.

Alphonse DiCiero
Eleanor M. Fox
Anna M. Gately

Julia A. Fatula
Stasia Garis
Gloria Gemmill



Happiness to
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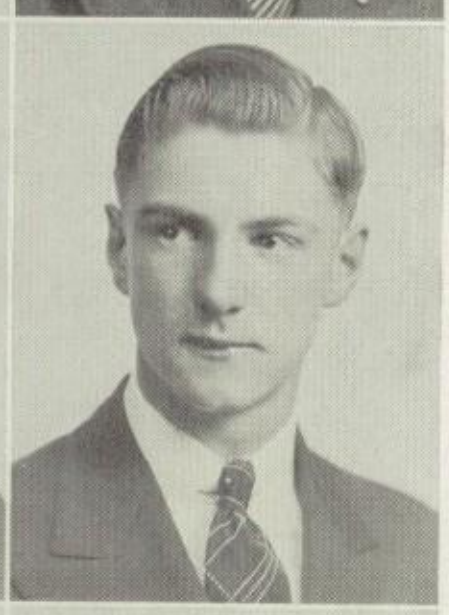
pal.
Stasia



Stasia Gogotz
George Gondorchin
Jean Gorman

Elmer Stephen Gombar
Robert Goodman
Edward Charles Joseph Greenback

# Senior Class

STASIA GOGOTZ *"Stasia"*

Stasia is the possessor of a lovely, optimistic disposition and a charming personality. She is a most congenial person, and has many loyal friends. With these attributes, she is sure to meet success.

Academic Course; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee; Glee Club 1-2.

ELMER STEPHEN GOMBAR *"Elmer"*

Elmer and his "Sax" are almost inseparable, but we don't in the least mind, for Elmer's music has that "something." He is very popular among the Seniors, for a truer friend cannot be found.

Academic Course; Alpha Delta Pi 1; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4.

GEORGE GONDORCHIN *"George"*

George is a boy who has pursued the Academic course. He has a fine record in science and mathematics. His insatiable curiosity may be one of the chief factors which accounts for his success.

Academic Course; Alpha Delta Pi 2-3.

ROBERT GOODMAN *"Berwanger"*

A mischievous young lad, Robert enjoys playing jokes on his fellow classmates. He is a capable football and basketball player, and in his Junior year was manager of the Basketball Team.

Academic Course; Football 3-4; Basketball 4; Basketball Manager 3.

JEAN GORMAN *"Jean"*

Capable, understanding, sincere! Such are the characteristics of Jean, who is a born leader and one of the outstanding students of Saint Clair High School

Academic Course; President 4; Vice President 2-3; Glee Club 1-4; Alpha Delta Pi 2-3; Clairian Staff; Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4; Prom Committee.

EDWARD CHARLES JOSEPH GREENBACK *"Greenie"*

"Greenie" is a mischievous fellow, but also a good worker. His cheerful smile and pranks make him well liked by his classmates. It should not be hard for him to make a success of himself.

Academic Course.

HELEN GULAS *"Helen"*

This blonde-haired Miss possesses a genial personality and a charming smile. She is an ardent lover of winter sports and excels as an ice skater. She also enjoys dancing. Most of her time is spent traveling to and from Hazleton.

General Course; Glee Club 1-2-3.

HELEN HALYCHICK *"Helen"*

Helen is one of the most attractive members of our class. Her clothes are clever and pretty, and her hair is always arranged in unusual styles. She is an excellent dancer. We hear that she plans to enter a nurses training school.

Academic Course; Glee Club 1.

ALLAN NELSON HALE *"Haley"*

This curly haired fellow is one of the Townshippers who is seen walking over the long road from Wadesville. He is the owner of a quiet disposition characterized by his sunny pleasant smile.

Academic Course; Alpha Delta Pi 2-3.

HARRY L. HAUGHNEY *"Harry"*

Harry is one of the believers in "Silence Is Golden." Despite the hurry and bustle, he goes quietly on his way and completes his tasks. With his unusual ability as a leader, there is no doubt as to the success his achievements will be.

General Course.

JOHN HAVRON *"Johnny"*

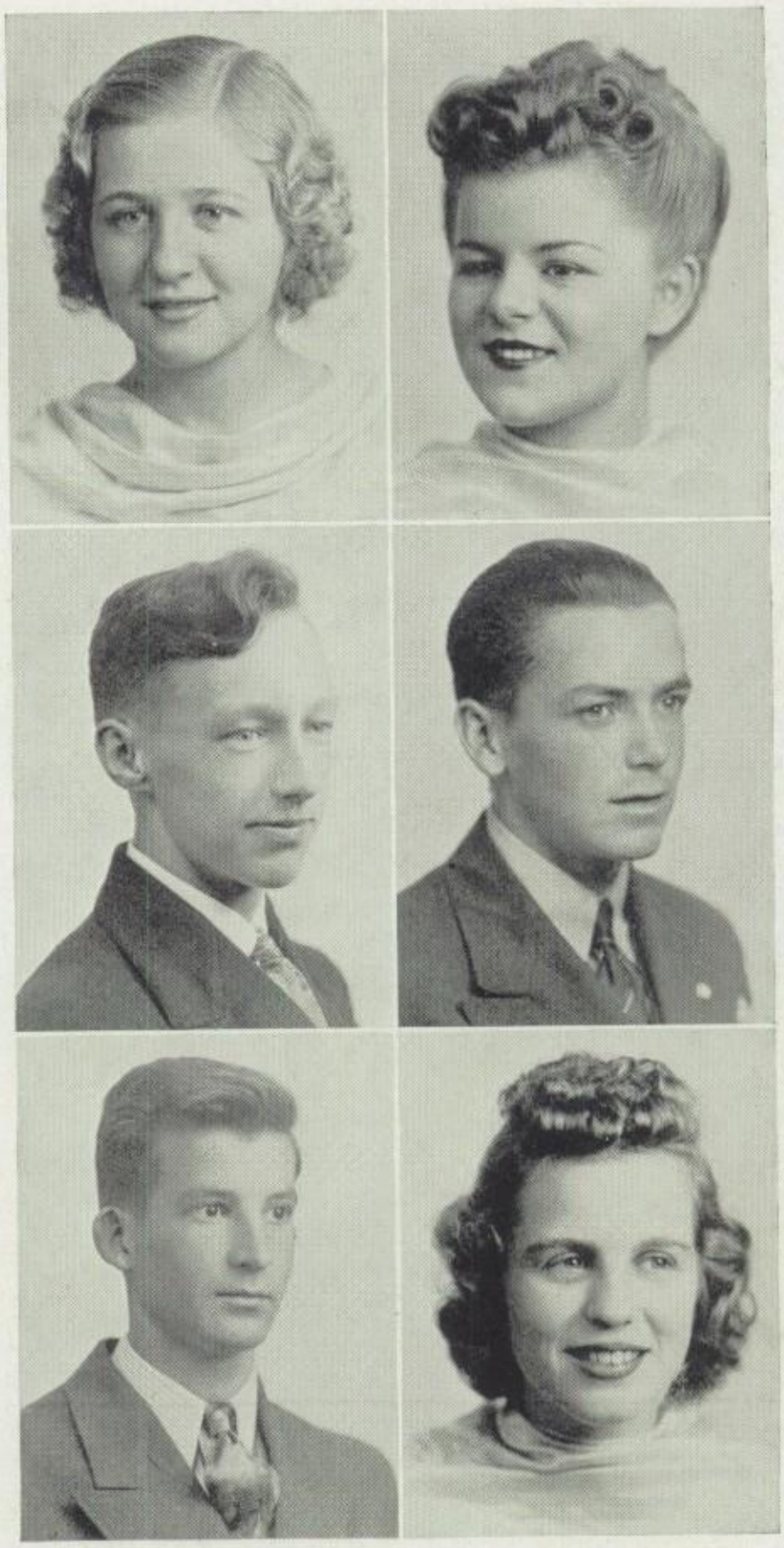
John is tall, dark and handsome, and though quiet, he is known and liked by many. Though John is not actively engaged in any sports, he has been a willing worker, serving as manager of both the football and basketball teams.

General Course; Football Manager 2-3-4; Baseball Manager 3-4; Prom Committee; Class President 3.

MARGARET HELLER *"Peg"*

"Peg" is one of the fairest of the fair. Possessing both beauty and brains, she is an outstanding member of our class. She is our star vocalist and pianist and has entertained at many of our assemblies.

Academic Course; Glee Club 1; Alpha Delta Pi 2-3; President 2; Student Council 1-2; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.



Helen Gulas
Allan Nelson Hale
John Havron

Helen Halychick
Harry L. Haughney
Margaret Heller

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# Senior Class

Walter B. Hoffman
Ruth Hudson
Elizabeth Jacoby

Kathryn Jean Horbal
Ellen Huzway
Eva Kadingo

WALTER B. HOFFMAN *"Brute"*

"Brute" is usually seen with his friends, dashing around in his car. Wherever he is, he manages to have a good time. He has a happy-go-lucky attitude and nothing seems to worry him.

Academic Course; Clairian Staff; Alpha Delta Pi 3.

KATHRYN JEAN HORBAL *"Shirley"*

"Shirley" has a carefree attitude toward school, but we notice that she never lacks a fine sense of humor. She is popular and a very good dancer. Her ambition is to become a great singer.

General Course; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Booster 2; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

RUTH HUDSON *"Ruth"*

Ruth is one of the smallest members of our class, though this in no way interferes with her popularity. Her generous, fun-loving nature and her enthusiastic support of the many scholastic plans and activities have made many friends for her.

General Course.

ELLEN HUZWAY *"Ellen"*

Ellen is an efficient and capable worker who was always on hand when help was needed. Her fine commercial record is an example of her ability to do well any task which she undertakes. Her friendly disposition and charming smile have secured many friends for her.

Commercial Course; Prom Committee; B.T.C. 3-4; Glee Club 4; Assistant Editor of Booster 3 and Clairian.

ELIZABETH JACOBY *"Bette"*

"Bette" is blessed with a charming personality and a pleasing disposition. She is very energetic, and when once acquired as a friend, she proves to be a devoted one. She is a talented dancer.

Academic Course; Glee Club 1-2-3; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee.

EVA KADINGO *"Eve"*

"Eve's" natural blonde curls are the envy of many of the Senior girls. Her quiet and friendly disposition has attracted a wide circle of friends. She is an excellent student, and is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Academic Course; Alpha Delta Pi 3; Prom Committee 3; Clairian Staff; Class Treasurer 2.

# June 1939

LEO KADINGO *"Bingo"*

"Bingo" is the mischief maker of our class. His pranks and tricks have made many a headache for his teachers, but have also made him a favorite with his classmates. He is an ardent fishing and sports fan.

General Course.

VIRGINIA KILPATRICK *"Kilp"*

"Kilp" appears to be the serious type at first glance, but when one becomes better acquainted with her, she is quite the opposite. She has a wide circle of friends in the class, and she is one of our favorites.

Academic Course.

JOHN KLIZAS *"Klizey"*

We present the class joker. "Klizey's" motto is "Smiling Thru." Forever laughing and making the best of the opportunity, John has made a mark which is indelible to his classmates.

Academic Course; Clarian Staff; Secretary 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3-4.

MARY KOMINETZ *"Belinda"*

Mary is one of our petite and humorous blondes. She knows how to take a joke as well as give one. Being a happy-go-lucky sort of girl, we are sure she will succeed.

Academic Course; Glee Club 2-3.

GEORGE KOVICH *"George"*

George came to us as a Sophomore from New Castle Township. With mere acquaintances, he is inclined to be reserved, but when with his own group of friends, he is known to be very jolly. He is an excellent student.

Academic Course; Alpha Delta Pi 3-4; Clairian Staff.

MARY SUSANNE KRAFCHIK *"Mary"*

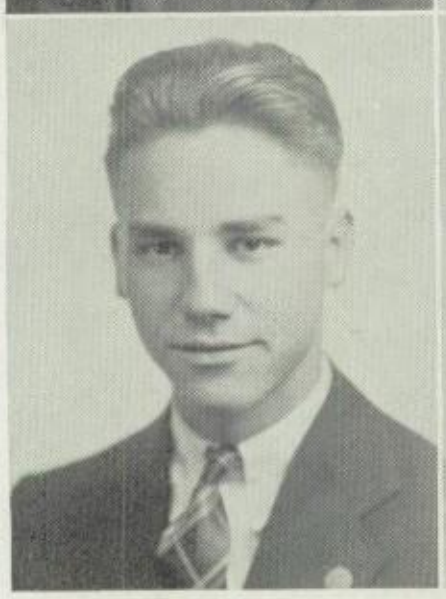
A radiant smile and a glowing personality attract many friends and admirers to this petite young Miss. Among her hobbies are skating, dancing and traveling. She has a great desire to become a Home Economics teacher.

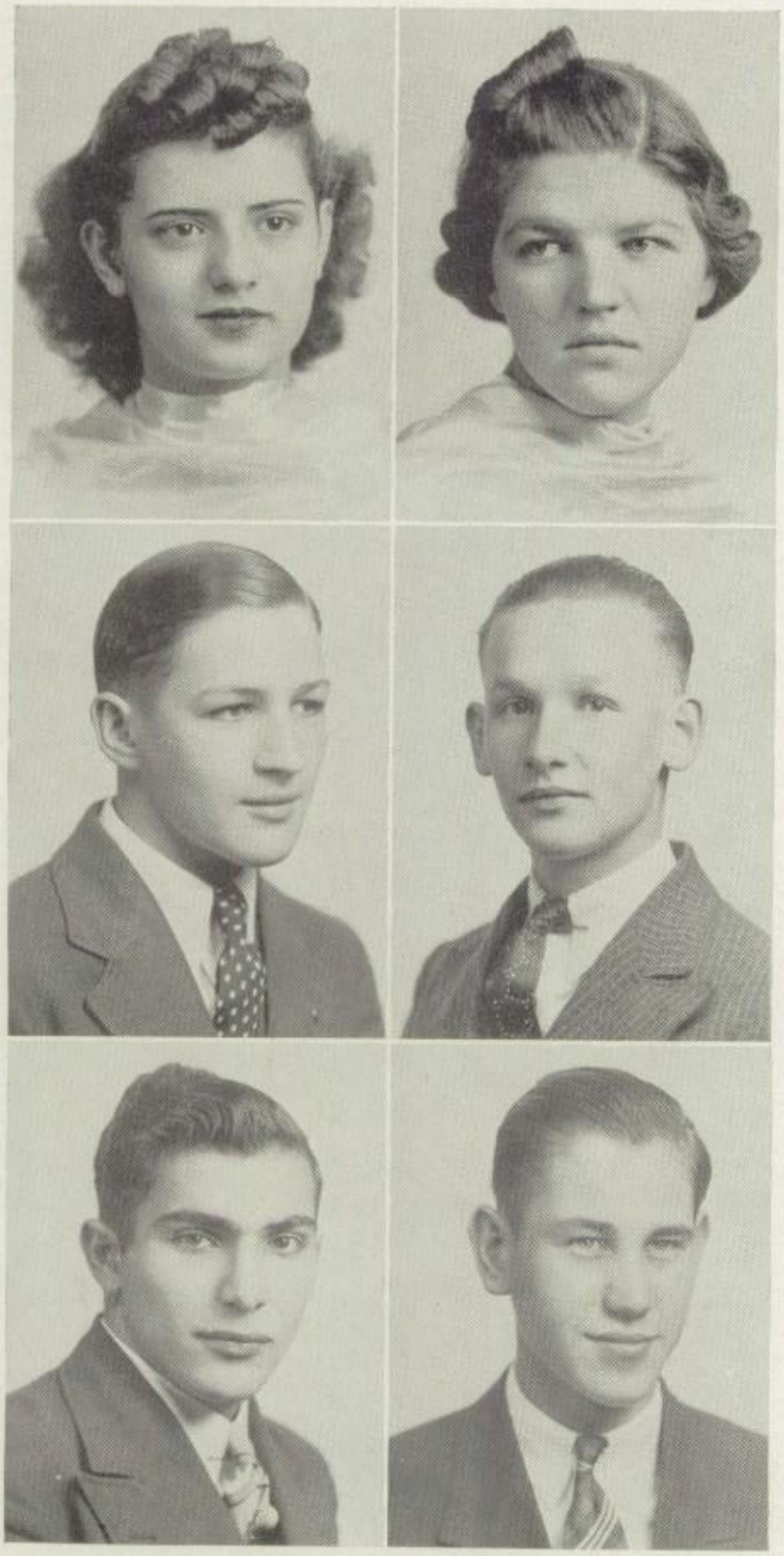
Commercial Course; Glee Club 1-2-4; Clarian Staff; B.T.C. 3-4.

Lots of luck in the future
Leo.

Leo Kadingo
John Klizas
George Kovich

Virginia Kilpatrick
Mary Kominetz
Mary Susanne Krafchik





Elizabeth Kundrack
Vincent John Kurtek
Salvador Paul Leone

Anna J. Kurtz
Peter Laguna
Frank Lessick

# Senior Class

ELIZABETH KUNDRACK *"Connie"*

"Connie" is small of stature, quiet and reserved. She shows her keen sense of humor when among her closest friends. With her ambition and high scholastic ability, her success is assured.

Academic Course; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee; Alpha Delta Pi 3-4; Glee Club 1-3.

ANNA J. KURTZ *"Curtsy"*

Anna is an example of quiet studiousness, and she possesses an enviable scholastic record in her academic studies. Anna's ability on the tennis court is known by few, but praised by all who know of it.

Academic Course; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee; Glee Club 2-3; Alpha Delta Pi 3-4.

VINCENT JOHN KURTEK *"Vinc"*

A cheerful smile no matter what the job may be, makes "Vinc" a well liked classmate. His one ambition is to be a doctor, and with his ability to work and his aptitude for books, it would not take long for him to realize it.

Academic Course; Prom Committee; Alpha Delta Pi 3-4.

PETER LAGUNA *"Pete"*

"Pete" is another one of our quiet and unassuming young men. He has always excelled in all his studies and is interested in aviation. Happy landing, "Pete."

Commercial Course; Clairian Staff; B.T.C. 3-4; Prom Committee.

SALVADOR PAUL LEONE *"Sam"*

"Sam" is the dignified member of the class, having been elected Chief Justice of the Student Court. This does not prevent him from making friends. He is an ardent sports fan, having made the varsity football team and baseball team. All of this should make him a success in the world.

Academic Course; Football 3-4; Baseball 3; Student Council 3; Prom Committee; Chief Justice of Student Court 4.

FRANK LESSICK *"Fronny"*

A Township student, "Fronny" came to us as a Sophomore. This young man is puzzling; at one time he seems to be bashful and quiet, and then again he is jolly. In the future he plans to regulate law and order.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4.

RUTH S. LEWIS *"Dudy"*

"Dudy," who hails from Wadesville, has a long walk to school. She is one of the most attractive and popular students in the class, and her winning smile has won her many friends during her three years' stay with us.

Academic Course; Class Secretary 3; Glee Club 2; Clairian Staff; Secretary 2.

HELEN LUSHOK *"Helen"*

Industrious and sweet, our class would be incomplete without Helen. Her charming smile and pleasing personality have brought her many friends. A commercial student of worthy mention, she is also a booster of all school activities.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Secretary of Student Council 4; Clairian Staff.

JOSEPHINE A. MATZKO *"Josie"*

"Josie" appears very shy, but when associating with very close friends she is found to be jolly and sociable. She has taken a great interest in her commercial work and aims to make it her goal.

Glee Club 1-2-3; Commercial Course; Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4; B.T.C. 3-4; Clairian Staff.

JOAN A. McCARTHY *"Joan"*

Joan is a sophisticated and popular member of our class. She enjoys dancing, and is seen at most of the school functions. With her genial character Joan is sure to succeed.

Academic Course; Class Secretary 1; Alpha Delta Pi 2-3; Glee Club 2-3-4; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

WILLIAM J. McCARTHY *"Wiggie"*

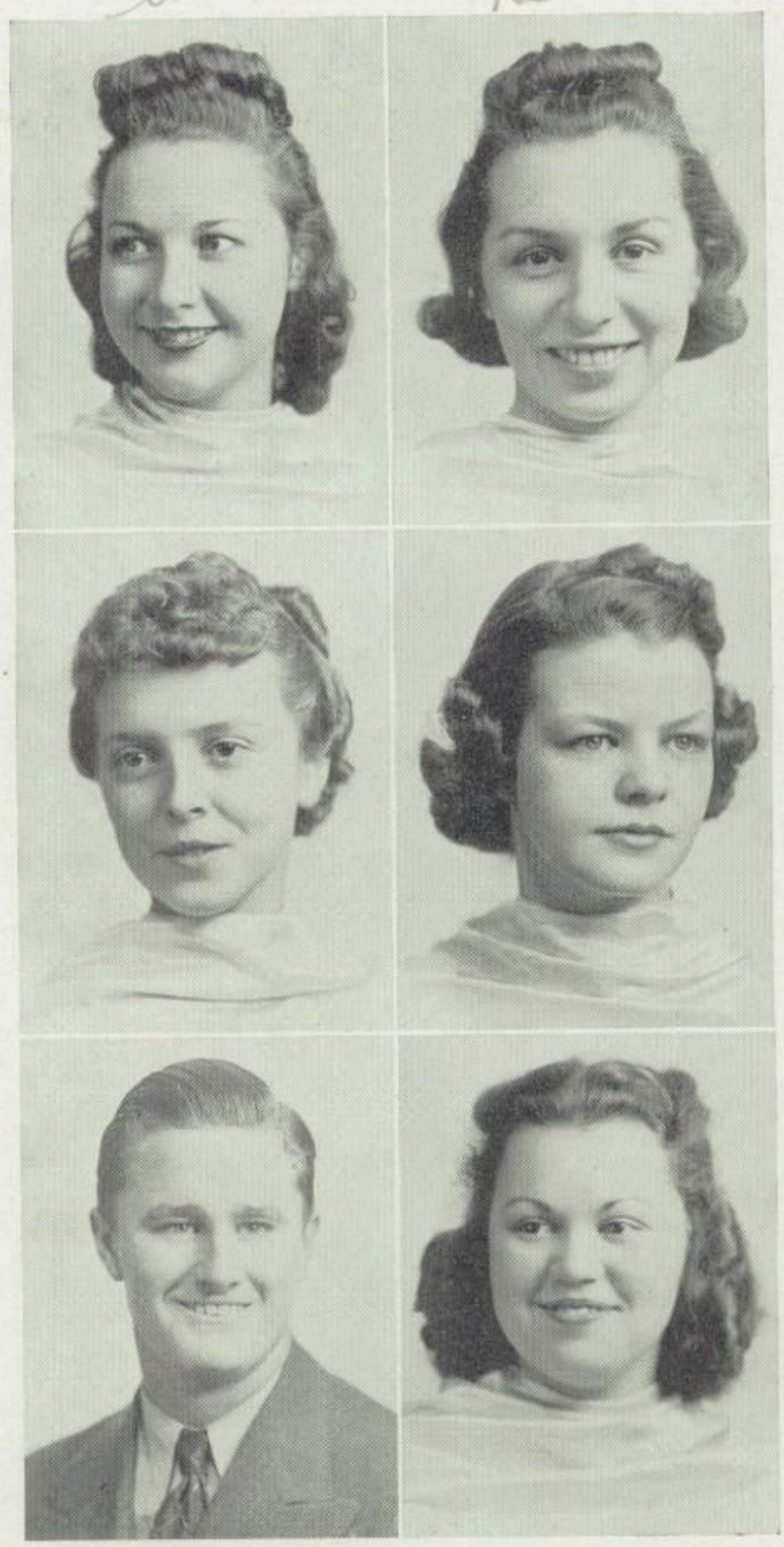
"Wiggie" is an outstanding basketball and baseball player and is well liked by all who know him. He is a maestro on the accordion, and is always ready to play tricks whenever possible. We are sure he will succeed in whatever he attempts.

Academic Course; Basketball 4; Baseball 4.

BETTY LOUISE McCLOSKY *"Mic"*

"Mic" is of a very rare character. She is the most sincere girl we know, and she has a truly sweet nature. She shows her pleasant personality mostly when she is among her closest friends.

Academic Course; Prom Committee; Glee Club 2-3.



Ruth S. Lewis
Josephine A. Matzko
William J. McCarthy

Helen Lushok
Joan A. McCarthy
Betty Louise McClosky

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# Senior Class

"Best of luck in future years in High School"

Mary Metroka
Margaret Anna Miller
James P. Monaghan

John Miklochik
John Philip Mocha
Doris Mae Morrow

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success
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Always
Peggy Ann

MARY METROKA *"Murphy"*

Mary is a tall dark-haired Commercial lass whose demure ways and rare smile have endeared her to many. Dancing is one of the chief pleasures in Mary's life.

Commercial Course; Glee Club 1-2; B.T.C. 3-4; Clairian Staff.

JOHN MIKLOCHIK *"Miklo"*

John's height and keen features have made him an outstanding character. He was a great football player and an asset to the gym team. "Miklo" is a student of modern orchestration and knows every band worth speaking of.

Academic Course; Football 3-4; Gym Team 2-3-4; Prom Committee.

MARGARET ANNA MILLER *"Peg"*

"Peg" joined us in the Sophomore year. Her quiet and sweet disposition has endeared her to the hearts of her classmates. She devotes her leisure time to dancing, music and tennis. "Peg" is a faithful sports fan, and a distinguished student.

Academic Course; Alpha Delta Pi 2-3; Student Court 4; Prom Committee; Class Treasurer 3-4; Clairian Staff.

JOHN PHILIP MOCHA *"John"*

John is a tall, handsome blonde who never seems disturbed or worried by anything. He is a mischievous boy who gets a lot of pleasure out of teasing his friends.

Academic Course; Prom Committee; Saint Clair High School Band 2-3-4.

JAMES P. MONAGHAN *"Jimmie"*

"For he's a jolly good fellow," aptly describes "Jimmie." A great humorist, "Jimmie's" pet hobby is coming late to school. Milk shakes are his main delicacies. He can usually be seen driving an automobile.

General Course.

DORIS MAE MORROW *"Doris"*

Doris is a fun-loving girl whose gay laughter and pleasing smile are always welcomed by her classmates. She is an ardent and enthusiastic sport fan. We are confident that her cheerfulness will be an asset later in life.

General Course.

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JOSEPH PAULIN *"Joe"*

Quiet and collected, "Joe" has his way of acquainting himself with his friends. He is a lover of all sports, particularly baseball. His eagerness to help has proven to be a great asset to him.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Gym Team 1.

WILLIAM J. PENKUNAS *"Bill"*

Though "Bill" has been with us only two years, he has made many friends. He is one of the few who, after leaving school, has realized the value of knowledge and has returned to get a larger share of it.

Academic Course.

THOMAS BEADLE PLACE *"Tom"*

"Tom" is a quiet member of our class. His good manners and cheerful disposition make him a favorite among his friends. He likes to hunt, never failing to bring back something. All of this should help him to go far in his chosen career.

General Course.

MARY PREMICH *"Prim"*

"Prim" is one of our popular classmates. She possesses a jolly and fun-loving disposition, and is an enthusiast in all school activities. She is interested in commercial work, and some day may become one of our successful business women.

Commercial Course; Glee Club 1-2-3; B.T.C. 3-4; Booster Staff 2; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

MARGARET I. PRICE *"Peggy"*

"Peggy" is fortunate in possessing an unusually pleasing voice. She is well liked by all who know her. Her ambition is to become a dress designer, and she spends most of her leisure time making clothes. We wish her luck and success in this field.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3.

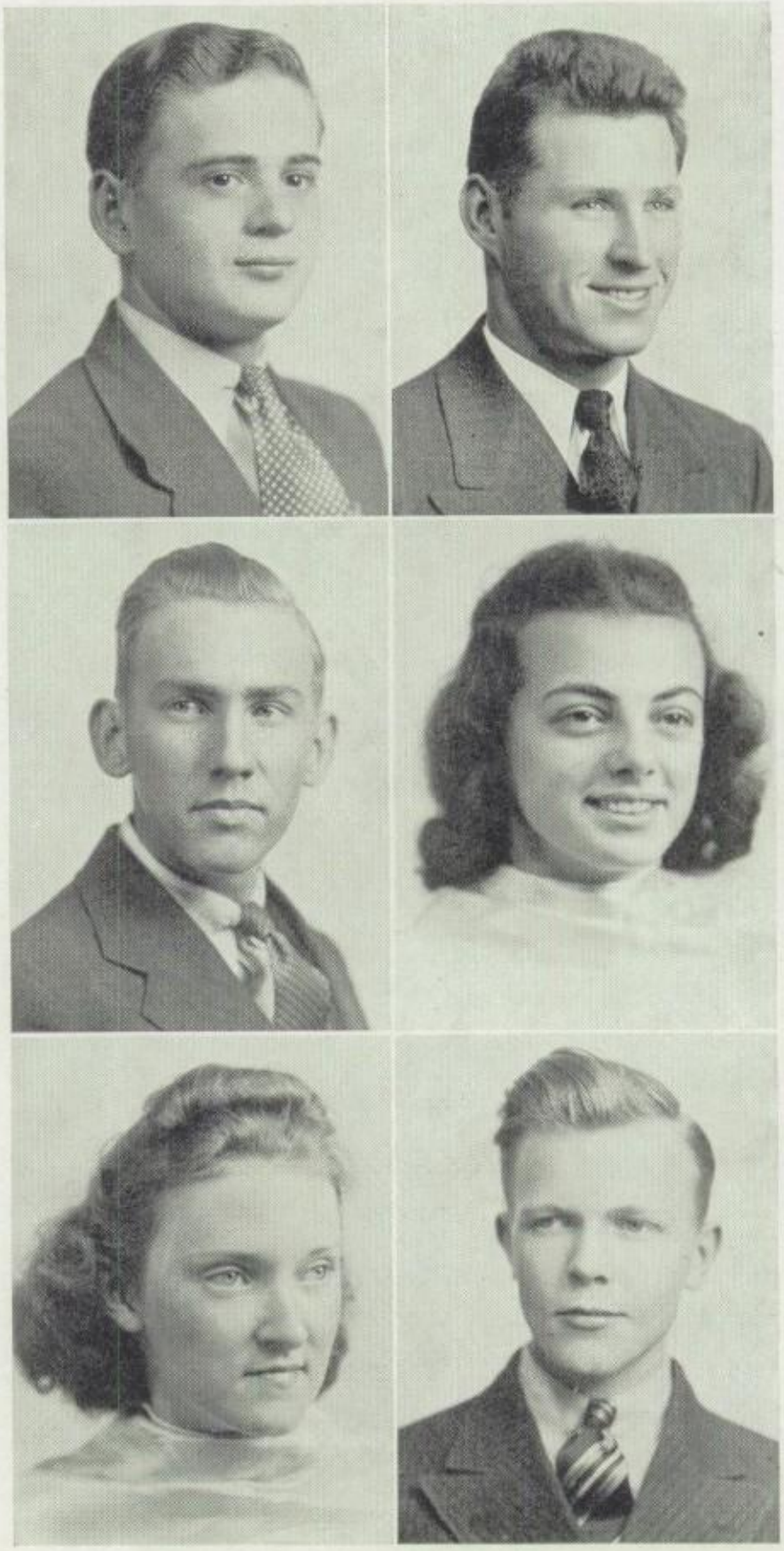
WILLIAM J. PRICE *"Bill"*

If we were asked to describe "Bill" in as few words as possible, we would say: he is very quiet. He is the proud owner of a car, and is very generous in including his friends on many of his trips. His school days have been filled with happiness.

General Course.

Joseph Paulin
Thomas Beadle Place
Margaret I. Price

William J. Penkunas
Mary Premich
William J. Price



John Procak
Warren C. Reading
Charlotte Young Rhoads

Mildred E. Quick
Anthony Rega
Wayne S. Rhoads

# Senior Class

JOHN PROCAK *"Pluto"*

John is a commercial student who believes "Silence Is Golden." He never annoys the teachers and behaves like a model student. Though reserved and aloof, we have seen flashes of his dual personality, of which his friends tell a great deal.

Commercial Course.

MILDRED E. QUICK *"Quicky"*

"Quicky" is a very sincere and serious Academic student, who comes a long way to school. She came to us as a Sophomore, and in her future years she intends to be a school teacher. She is a pianist, and is interested in sports. We wish her the best of luck always!

Academic Course; Alpha Delta Pi 3; Glee Club 2-3-4.

WARREN C. READING *"Warren"*

Warren is the accomplished pianist of the class. This may startle quite a few of us because only his intimate friends are aware of this fact. After school, he is seen doing his duty as a clerk in a local store.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Prom Committee.

ANTHONY REGA *"Tony"*

"Tony" came to our school this year, and since then he has won a place for himself in the hearts of his classmates. He is quite an athlete; taking part in football, baseball, basketball, and track.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 1.

CHARLOTTE YOUNG RHOADS *"Charlotte"*

Charlotte is one of the fair blondes of our class. A graceful ballroom dancer, she is very active socially. She has been an outstanding member of the Gym Team for four years.

General Course; Gym Team 1-2-3-4.

WAYNE S. RHOADS *"Shorty"*

"Shorty" is one of our quiet members. He is an ardent sport fan, and he takes an active interest in all school activities. He likes to drive, and is especially interested in basketball and football.

General Course; Secretary 2.

HELEN M. RINSAVAGE *"Rinso"*

Helen is a tall likable lass, whose smile is ever seen no matter where she goes. Her ability in typewriting is well known. Her future ambition is to become a model, and we sincerely wish her success in her chosen career.

Typewriting Committee: Business Training Club 4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Commercial Course.

CHARLES VAN RISHKO *"Casey"*

Charles is better known as "Casey." He is interested in sports and is a loyal fan. He is the "tops" when it comes to teasing. He has taken a great interest in dancing, and is known as a modern "jitterbug."

General Course.

RAYMOND ROBERTSON *"Ray"*

Ray is an intelligent and industrious fellow. To those who do not know him well, he may appear to be quiet and reserved, but his close friends know him to be jolly and fun-loving. He can always be seen about town carrying his newspapers.

General Course.

EMMA J. RUBRIGHT *"Em"*

Petite, ever alert, a little shy, lovable and pretty is "Em." She has served faithfully on the Student Court for the past year, and is an industrious lass in commercial studies, in which field she hopes to reach her goal as a secretary. Only the best of luck for "Em."

Commercial Course; Student Court 3-4; B.T.C. 3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Clairian Staff.

MARGARET J. SCANDIBER *"Peg"*

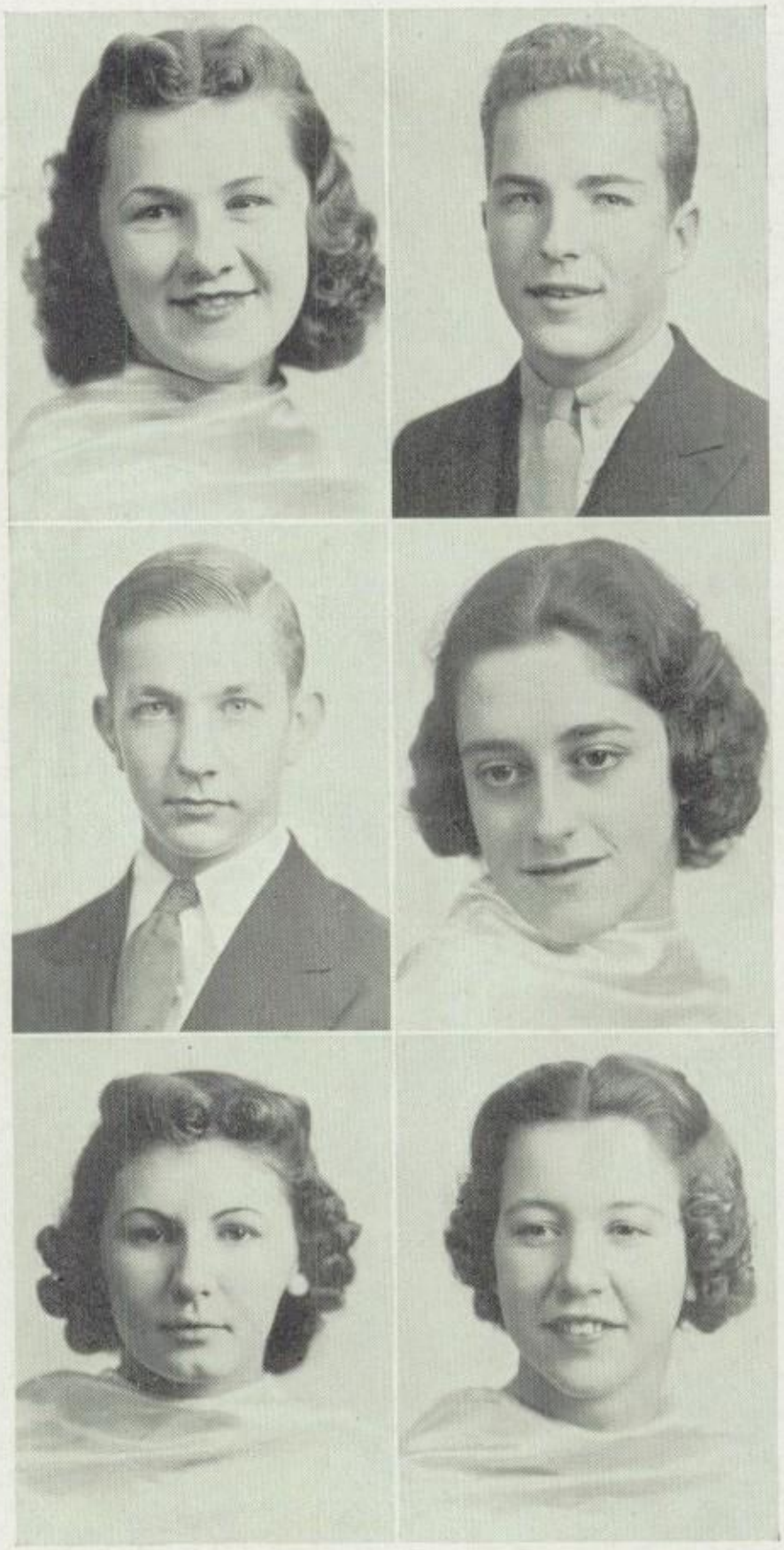
Peg is tall and fair as can be. She is very active in sports and her ability in swimming is well known among her friends. She, too, excels in basketball. To her we wish the best of everything in the future.

Commercial Course; Literary Staff; Business Training Club 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Booster Staff 2; Prom Committee.

PAULYNE L. SELL *"Paulyne"*

Paulyne is the type who says little, and does much. She never lacks a fine sense of humor. In whatever path she may travel, it may be safely said, she will prove herself worthy of any task she undertakes.

Academic Course; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff; Glee Club 1.



Helen M. Rinsavage
Raymond Robertson
Margaret J. Scandiber

Charles Van Rishko
Emma J. Rubright
Paulyne L. Sell

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# Senior Class

Thomas Raymond Seitzinger
Peter Shoopak
Olga Starvetsky

Elizabeth Sisko
Michael Starvetsky
Elizabeth Jane Stednitz

## THOMAS RAYMOND SEITZINGER
*"Toodles"*

"Toodles" is a handsome young member of our class. His most noticeable features are his friendly smile and laughing eyes. Owing to his inexhaustible supply of jokes and good looks, he is popular with the girls.

General Course.

## ELIZABETH SISKO *"Sis"*

"Sis" is a very quiet girl; never speaking except when spoken to, but when once given friendship can be depended upon. She particularly enjoys reading and taking long hikes through the woods. We sincerely hope she will secure success.

General Course.

## PETER SHOOPAK *"Pete"*

Pete is our songster by surprise. He is always willing to help those who need it in any way. His aim in life is to become a teacher, and we all wish him the best of luck in the career which he has chosen.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Prom Committee; Student Council Aide; Literary Staff.

## MICHAEL STARVETSKY *"Starlight"*

A cheerful disposition and smile make "Starlight" a favorite with his classmates. His ability to make friends should serve him very much in the future when he attempts to make a place for himself in the world.

Academic Course 2; General Course 2.

## OLGA STARVETSKY *"Star"*

"Star" is an outstanding member of the Gym Team. A "star" of the future! Olga is one of our fun loving young ladies. She is a great enthusiast of gymnastics. Her acrobatic and dancing ability will surely win her a great place on the stage.

Gym Team 1-2-3-4; Cheer Leader 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; B.T.C. 3-4; Prom Committee; Commercial Course.

## ELIZABETH JANE STEDNITZ
*"Betty"*

Betty is a quiet, unassuming young lady who never loses her temper. She goes about with a friendly smile and a cheering word for everyone. Her favorite pastime is reading.

General Course.

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### CHESTER STEPENOSKIE *"Chet"*

Of the few really serious members of our class, "Chet" holds first place. Probably some will be surprised to hear that his big interest in life is hunting, for it holds a great thrill for him. Taking no active part in sports, however, he is an ardent booster of all school functions.

General Course.

### JOSEPH SWEAT *"Joe"*

Joe, one of the few serious boys in our class, has demonstrated his football ability this past year. He prefers to sit and listen, and very seldom converses with his classmates. His quietness and attentiveness have gained him a circle of close friends.

General Course; Football 4.

### JAMES JOSEPH TIERNEY *"Jere"*

"Jere" is the wisecracker of the class. A ready smile and a cheerful disposition enable him to make many friends. This should serve him well when he leaves school to make a niche in the world for himself.

Academic Course; Prom Committee; Basketball 4.

### STEVE TIROLA *"Teets"*

Steve has a quiet disposition and is very seldom found in mischief. He is interested in sports, and proved his ability on the baseball field. We have no idea of what Steve's ambition is, but we hope he succeeds in whatever he undertakes.

General Course; Baseball 1-2-3.

### RUTH MARIE TOOMEY *"Ruth"*

Ruth, one of our most talented gymnasts, is admired by both boys and girls. Her charming personality and love of sports can account for this. We wish her success in her desired vocation.

Commercial Course; Gym Team 2-3-4; B.T.C. 3-4; Glee Club 1; Clairian.

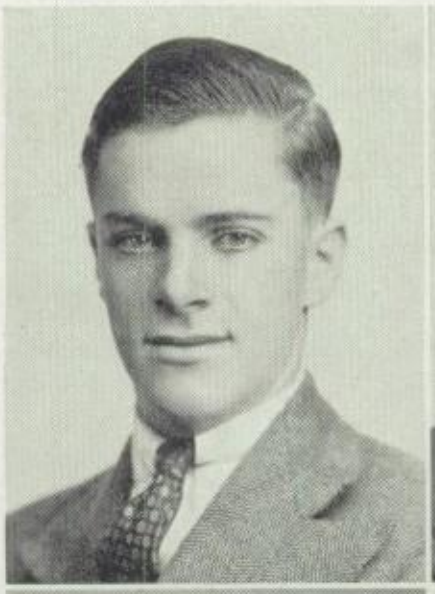
### STEPHEN TOMKO *"Type"*

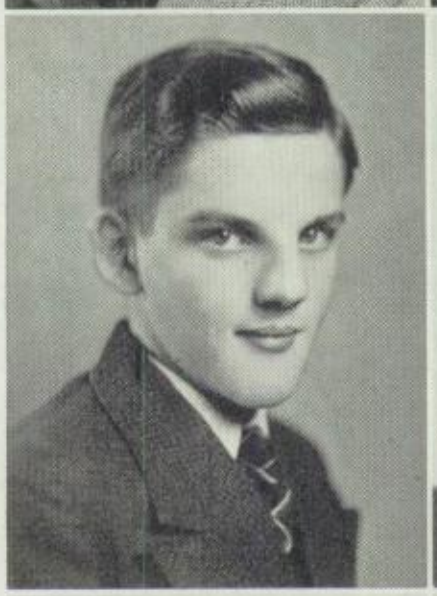
Tall, slender, good looking, Steve possesses a cheerful disposition which makes him a popular lad. His hobby is drawing, and he is interested in all sports. With these possessions, we are sure he will succeed.

General Course.

Chester Stepenoskie
James Joseph Tierney
Ruth Marie Toomey

Joseph Sweat
Steve Tirola
Stephen Tomko





Making a study period pal
Lots of luck and success in
her planning years in high school.
"Jere"

Frederick Francis Wobby
Helen Yurisko

Anna Yankosky
Fred A. Zulick

# Senior Class

## FREDERICK FRANCIS WOBBY *"Fritz"*

"Fritz," a quiet fellow, hails from New Castle Township. His ruddy face, cheerful smile and blond hair have made him many friends. He is a willing worker, likes to draw, and some day hopes to excel in aviation.

Academic Course 3.

## ANNA YANKOSKY *"Ann"*

Ann is one of the quieter members of our class. She keeps strictly to her own business, but is always ready to give a helping hand whenever she can. She spends her leisure time in preparing her lessons. Her ambition is to take up music.

Commercial Course.

## HELEN YURISKO *"Greta"*

Helen is a dignified member of our class. She ranks high in all her studies and is one of our best shorthand and typewriting students. Her popularity and efficiency have won her a place on the Student Court. Her hobby is learning all the latest dance steps.

Commercial Course; B.T.C. 3-4; Student Court 3-4; Clairian Staff.

## FRED A. ZULICK *"Fred"*

This young lad doesn't know what a serious life may be, but always has a head full of wit. Yet we do not know how many things may trouble him, while he cheers us at all times. His cheerful ways will help him through many a hard task in life.

Academic Course; Football Team 3-4; Manager of Gym Team 2-3.

# Class Song

The time has come for us to part
The Class of '39
The friendships from the very start
Gladdened this heart of mine
The school we leave we hold so dear
And mem-or-ies so fine
For we say good-bye with many a sigh
To the portals of St. Clair High.

Through the days and years that are to come
We'll always hold these high
The tasks we've done and the trials we've won
And the friendships of days gone by
The years we've been here
And the joys we have known
Are memories that never die
And we cherish too your teachings so true
As we bid a sad adieu.

Jean Gorman
Anna Gately

Margaret Price
Ruth Hudson

# The Junior Class Moves Forward

We are jolly Juniors now
Our tasks are nearly won,
Our days in dear old Saint Clair High
Are really almost done.

"Today we follow, tomorrow we lead,"
We're always willing to do a good deed,
Our eleven years have all been fun,
The twelfth, as yet, has yet to come.

Our class of 1940
Will sing and shout aloud,
For our dear old Alma Mater
Forever we'll be proud.

MARGARET SCANDIBER MARGARET PRICE

Back row: William Chermansky, William Mickel, John Menuchak, Charles Dikun, Russell Dashifsky, Stephen Yourshaw, John Elenchin, Edward Fitz, Peter Skrincosky, Norbert Pladas, Joseph Botto.

Middle row: Andrew Stempien, Paul Kostrey, George Setlock, George Rishko, John Kovach, Walter Sincoskie, Stanley Stefonsky, Joseph Kavolchyk, Jack Williams, Peter Fitz, Michael Pingor, Peter Porchick.

Front row: Anna Seiwell, June McGuire, Nell Stempien, Helen Kurtz, Elizabeth Selinko, Irene Kotubey, Anna Cheripka, Frances Yastrap, Isabel Yankosky, Elizabeth Pluto, Mildred Gogotz, Anna Kominetz, Dorothy Adamitis.

Back row: John Haslam, Peter Strizak, George Wolff, John Melkonich, Carl Adamcik, Joseph Kormash, Leo Halkovitch, Edward Weinus, John McKenzie, Robert Hughes.

Middle row: Robert Geiger, Claire Knight, Albert Kazlauskas, Bernard Tourlis, Robert Price, William Childs, Michael Draovitch.

Front row: Francis Gately, Kathleen Monahan, Jeanette Hale, Carol Rhoads, Betty Johns, Catherine Reilley, Olga Havron, Eleanor Kotch, Kathryn Doyle, Nancy Grace, Arline Brown, Ruth Heinbach, William Montalto.

# Capable Directors Lead

Left to Right: Jack Williams, Eleanor Kotch, Edward Fitz, Olga Havron.

*President*
ELEANOR KOTCH

*Vice President*
JACK WILLIAMS

*Secretary*
OLGA HAVRON

*Treasurer*
EDWARD FITZ

*Colors*
Scarlet and Silver

*Flower*
Red Rose

*Motto*
Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead

*Advisors*
Miss Phoebe Evans and Mr. Francis Welker

Three years ago, in the fall of '36, we the class of '40 began our high school trek of the first part of our motto: "Today we follow," when we graduate we hope to fulfill this pledge made as Freshmen—Tomorrow we lead.

For three years we lighted our candles from the lamp of knowledge. For three years we endeavored to follow the advice of teachers and those interested in our welfare. However, we have not always followed, for our class has been known as leaders. A glimpse of our activities will prove this statement.

The first important task was to elect our class officers for a year in which it was necessary to choose capable leaders.

Then under the supervision of our advisors we selected our class rings in our Junior year instead of the customary Sophomore year. We set an example of leadership by selecting a standard ring. Each of the preceding classes selected a certain type of ring, our rings are standard, to be used by all succeeding classes.

We advanced ourselves socially by holding a very successful Junior Promenade on the night of December 26th in the Public School Auditorium. The hall was decorated in the class colors of Scarlet and Silver, the stage was picturesque with lattice work and clusters of cherries. The music was furnished by Horace Richards and his orchestra. The female dancers with their beautiful gowns, looked like models from a fashion parade.

With our motto high in our hearts and minds, we turn our attentions to the last step in our careers in the portals of

# Eager to Take Over Senior Duties

Saint Clair High School. Today we are the "followers" but tomorrow we shall be the "leaders" as Seniors. Let us hope that when we leave Saint Clair High School we will become upright citizens and outstanding in our chosen careers. Then, true to our motto, we shall indeed be the leaders.

## A SNOOPY REPORTER REPORTED

Soft Lights! Sweet Music! The Junior Prom in full sway!

The reception committee greeting arrivals in a cordial way.

Jean Gorman looking stunning in a blue net gown.

Carol Rhoads and Boyd Hale enjoying themselves.

Helen Lushok and Mary Premich arriving late—blaming it on their escorts' car.

Quite a majority of out of town representatives.

Charlotte Rhoads in blue making quite a hit.

Many boys hesitating about asking the girls to dance.

Lights out and then all were on our way.

Back row: Mark Dailey, Frank Sincoskie, John Aimerchick, Stanley Wapinski, Edward Price, Michael Granilla, John Brown, Robert Gracely, Stephen Heber, John Udit, Michael Kadingo.

Middle row: Jack Reynolds, Helen Simchena, Sue Chalko, Caroline Meloditz, Natalie Haverty, Kathryn Harrison, Mary Evans, Jean McHale, Jeanette McGuire, Margaret Nolan, Anna Flannagan, John Jalonskie.

Front row: Elizabeth Leshak, Irene Kuzma, Jeanette Giemza, Jerussel Resavage, Anna Pushcarovich, Peggy Udit, Helen Kavalchick, Verna Metroka, Antoinette Spina, Elizabeth Morris, Betty Bobber, Helen Brady, Mary Conlen.

Back row: John Quigley, Joseph Talpash, George Smith, William Hughes, Emory Carpency, Harry Shaeffer, George Beacher.

Middle row: Helen Leiby, Ione Hillman, Betty Frantz, John Sich, Dorothy Sophilka, Paul Honas.

Front row: Edith Walscavage, Pauline Hudak, Mary Melkonich, Grace Sell, Helen Tirola, Rose Mistyshen, Elizabeth Symons, Margaret Salak, Susan Saloka, Mary Holoviak, Anna Steficek, Helen Kotch, Helen Prima, Elizabeth Rhoads.

# The Sophomore Class Carries

Back row: Patrick Kerns, Charles Short, John Garis, Peter Vrabel, George Petrishko, Joseph Katchur, John Homa, Joseph Warner, David Nolan, Wallace Nark, Joseph Mick, Andrew Timko, Zane Gemmill, George Timko.

Middle row: Edward Reed, Peter Kovach, John Tokash, John Kiapes, Edward Grustas, Boyd Hale, Leo Kelly, Edward Honicker, Francis Gillespie, John Dresch, William Bower, Jack Boyd, Robert Shumskis.

Front row: Josephine Strencosky, Frances McCord, Leona Uhrin, Dean Supowitz, Margaret Kantner, Margaret Macko, Anna Marie Smith, Helen Kalafus, Helen Hostina, Ethel Evans, Joan Conlen, Mary Charnak, Frances Blahoskey.

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Middle row: Robert Brady, Edward Higgins, Anna Gombar, Mary Thomas, Alice Anzulis, Eleanor Tomchany, Frances Stebnicki, Dorothy Flannery, Betty Yost, Leah Jones, Joseph Cummings, Stanley Seitzinger.

Front row: Betty Dorward, Teresa Malatesta, Irene Matsko, Evelyn Webb, Anna Friga, Anna Pinkasavage, Doris James, Anna Tomochik, Grace Badarick, Mary Markosky, Mildred Shoopack, Isabelle Little, Helen Thomas, Rita Quirin.

Back row: Paul Marinin, John Krisa, John Snitzer, Paul De Markis, Michael Premich, John Kadingo, Albert Thompson, Vincent Hresko, Andrew Laguna, Michael Staso, Joseph Vrabel.

Middle row: Joseph Meterchik, Paul Vinansky, Jean DiLisio, Mary Dzamko, Irene Huzway, Mary Kormash, George Plefka, Walter Yankosky.

Front row: Helen Mistysyn, Mary Melnic, Harriet Howells, Betty Robertson, Edna Sheaffer, Irene Chewcaskie, Alice Barnes, Edna Barnes, Marie Shepta, Catherine Pingor, Anna Yaroshak, Anna Seary, Rita Scanlan.

# Traditions of School with Ease

Back row: Mike Popowich, Vincent Padrezas, Michael Vinc, Thomas Fleming, Allan Hughes, Raymond Hinchey, Francis Haughney, Michael Kerrick, Joseph Wylotta, Michael Marcovich, Roman Mistishen.

Middle row: Phoebe Brown, Anna Lapatta, Helen Kubeika, Mary Kovich, Elizabeth Dudick, Mary Gehring, Kathleen Grace, Anna Covich, Ellen Gehring, Frances Filanoskie.

Front row: Alice Higgins, Marie Toomey, Betty Mullin, Genevieve Stashinko, Ruth Knoblock, Mary Weiss, Anna May Reading, Blanche Schaffer, Pearl Bramley, Anna Chaplick, Mary Di Ciero, Anna Crush, Mabel Geiger, Kathryn Greenback.

Back row: Peter Havelick, Peter Kadingo, George Uller, Robert Donlin, Leroy Geisweit, Michael Kovich, Frank Wayda, Jimmy Baker, Larry Branz, Joseph Corby.

Middle row: John Stefanski, John Malenick, Betty Paulin, Anna Badida, Dorothy Snyder, Rose Chicisk, Helen Urenko, Catherine Klemer, Mary Winisko.

Front row: Loretta Darcangelo, Anna Mae Anderson, Ethel Haslam, Helen Lishman, Frances Jacobs, Betty Macola, Ruby Bramley, Adele Turolis, Christine Berdanier, Anna Demanovich, Mildred Hresan, Anna Cheripka, Julia Kostura.

Back row: Michael Mickelo, Edward Stech, Aldred Simmens, Mark Yost, Vernon Beckett, John Symons, Alex Demanovich, Samuel Kanish, Salvador Spina, Joseph Weiss.

Front row: Michael Kustan, Anthony Cherry, George Powanda, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Knezo, Catherine Wolff, Anna Sutzko, James McCormick, Daniel Miller, Harry Price, Robert Flannery, Edward Whitaker, Thomas Kirk.

# Sophomores--An Able Class

To Isabelle Josephine Christine
I wish lots of happiness which she deserves.
Betty

Left to Right: Jean DiLisio, Edward Honicker, Leo Kelly, Betty Dorward.

*President*
EDWARD HONICKER

*Vice President*
JEAN DILISIO

*Secretary*
BETTY DORWARD

*Treasurer*
LEO KELLY

*Colors*
Royal Blue and Gold

*Flower*
Yellow Tea Rose

*Motto*
We Build The Ladder By Which We Rise

*Advisors*
Miss Anna Quirin and Mr. Francis Mooney

We, the class of 1941, entered the portals of Saint Clair High School, in the fall of 1937. Very anxious to further our education, we immediately took the first step by holding our first class meeting and electing our officers to carry on the business of our class. Soon afterwards, the Student Council sponsored a Freshman Party for us, where we became better acquainted with our surroundings and faculty. We then settled down to preparing our school work and before we realized it, we were at the end of our Freshman year.

Our Sophomore year was a welcome one. A large group of students from the townships were added to our class. Many of our classmates proved very successful in athletics. The class of 1941 is proud of the fact that we had the first Freshmen Basketball team to defeat the other class teams in an Intramural Class basketball game. We cherish dearly the award which was presented to us by Dr. David Buchanan, a beautiful bronze trophy; the object of any athlete's ambition.

We are now looking forward to our third step in our education that of, "Princely Juniors."

# Freshmen Rarin' to Go

Back row: Francis Buckley, James Quigley, John Metrovka, Andrew Steficek, George Katchur, Robert Bosche, Peter Delingo, Edward Frantz, Dean Frantz, George Turnitsa, Steve Rishko, Roland Price.

Middle row: Jean Brennan, Margaret Hagan, Ruth Botto, Laura Diehl, Natalie Nyce, Anna M. Jacoby, Helen Vrabel.

Front row: Julia Fatula, Rosalie Meloditz, Mildred Popowich, Virginia Klemar, Verna Marchock, Helen Washuta, Mary Wyda, Isabelle Stech, Mary Wisnosky, Elizabeth Chattin, Merle Goodman, Frances Wixted, Elizabeth Brown, Lilian Krebs.

Back row: John McCormick, Michael Kulka, Francis Pingor, Francis Haluska, Thomas Gregory, Norman Robertson, Joseph Twardzik, John Futchko, John Pushcarovich, John Katchur, Michael Kurtz.

Middle row: John Krollick, John Washuta, William Dashifsky, Irene Gavalitz, Margaret Watunya, Betty Longo, Allan Chattin, Victor Putsavage, Stanley Peters.

Front row: Eleanore Severlovich, Paulyne Cheripka, Florence Gogotz, Doris Hess, Mary Powell, Mary Kaminsky, Jane Craig, Kay Kleinlein, Mary Weller, Rosalie Pruss, June Rubright, Mae Zelinsky, Merle Thomas, Catherine Leone.

Back row: Joseph Hranchack, Steve Paulin, Vincent Paulin, Peter Hoidra, Robert Meinhold, Michael Chizmar, Neal Little, Robert Lawless, Henry Tipping, Michael Procak, Elmer Colna, Ralph Slepecky, John Chizmar.

Middle row: John Pomian, Oscar Cookson, Ruth Prutzman, Alma Leiby, Agnes Smolka, Steve Sharockman, Stephen Demanovitch, Zigmund Pawlowski, John Verchick.

Front row: Sophie Yanchick, Nettie Sell, Margaret Kubick, Evelyn Warnick, Susan Strizack, Ethel Draovitch, Isabelle Starvetsky, Margaret Mizisko, Betty Symons, Mary Brennan, Helen Golida, Margaret Mistishen, Helen Lutza, Margaret Pelleck.

# The Freshman Class Quick to

Left to Right: Laura Diehl, Peter Hoidra, Ralph Slepecky, Victoria Stribula.

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LAURA DIEHL

*Treasurer*
VICTORIA STRIBULA

*Colors*
Maroon and Gold

*Flower*
Dark Red Rose

*Motto*
Patience Wins Success

*Advisors*
Miss Margaret Healey and
Mr. Evan Evans

The class of '42 has the honor of being the first Freshman class to enter the new Saint Clair High School.

Under the understanding guidance of our advisors, we elected our class officers to carry on the administration of our affairs. They have fulfilled their offices well, and have been a credit to us.

We will always uphold our motto, for we believe, that in order to accomplish anything, we must have patience. We hope when we tread upon our chosen paths to our careers, we will take with us the patience that gains victory.

As a result of our patient efforts, may we win a place as Sophomores, the next big move we must make.

May we as Sophomores maintain our honor and record as we did as Freshmen.

# Grasp Fundamentals of School

## FATE OF A FRESHMAN

A Freshman came to school one day,
His face had turned from green to gray,
His hand trembled, his pulse beat fast,
For the dreadful day had arrived at last.

He stared vacantly at his desk
And frowned upon the awful test;
What is a vacuum? Tell all you know
He did not write, his head hung low.

He wrung his hands completely vexed,
"I know, I know I'm just perplexed,
It's in my head, that's a cinch,
But it can't help me in this pinch."

MARGARET SCANDIBER

Back row: Austin Scandiber, Clarence Leddy, Samuel Dewald, Theodore Pretti, William Griffiths, Thomas Kennedy, William Whitaker, James Mansell, George Yutko, Michael Futchko, John Sweat, William McKenzie.

Middle row: John Rega, Leo Harvey, Paul Tarris, John Romanko, George Dodds, Rosetta Barnes, Anna Lazar, Ruth Sheris, Evelyn Gorman, Ethel Granilla, Mary Dzurina.

Front row: Sadie Hillman, Regina Ocelus, Mary Rubright, Anna Elo, Irene Futchko, Ellen McCormick, Ethel McGuire, Mary Whims, Sara Tierney, Sara Conlen, Catherine Kirk, Doris Craig, Agnes Pingor, Mary Kralick.

Back row: Irene Kundrack, Helen Martician, Susan Plasha, Irene Kapalchick, Victoria Stribula, Hermina Gouris, Mary Beacher, Anna Menuchak, Margaret Gately, Dorothy Dodds, Juleann Haughney, Mary Snitzer, Susan Markovich, Bella Rheinhart.

Middle row: Paul Missonis, Joseph Reading, Donald Haverty, Albert Folta, Richard Hillman, William Dudash, Edmund Puches, George Homa, John Zelwalk, George Stefanick, Robert Weinus.

Front row: Philip Demanovich, William Stevens, John Parker, Joseph Stednitz, Norman Davenport, John Fetzik, Paul Zaker, Leonard Tomcavage.

# Scanning the Past Year

September 26—Opening of School

October 14—Teacher's Institute

October 19—Pet Show

October 23—Organization of Boy Scout Patrol

November 11—Armistice Day

November 23—P.T.A. Bingo Party

November 24-28—Thanksgiving Recess

November 28—Teacher's Institute

December 2—W.P.A. Band Concert

December 7—An interpreted game of Basketball by Mr. Super

December 15—P.T.A. Children's Christmas Party

December 23—Christmas Recess

December 26—Junior Prom

January 3—Award of Basketball Trophy to class of 1941 by Dr. Buchanan

January 13—High School Band Concert

February 13-14—Mid Terms

February 14—Valentine Dance sponsored by Student Council

February 22—Holiday—Washington's Birthday

February 23—W.P.A. Concert

March 10—Presentation of a Six Volume History of Schuylkill County by the J. H. Zerbey Estate

March 13—Keller, the Magician

March 21—Senior Trip to Schuylkill County Court House and to Pottsville City Hall sponsored by Mr. McCullough

March 30—A Skating Party at Dream City

April 7-11—Easter Recess

April 25—Athletic Banquet

May 2—Band and Orchestra Concert

May 5—Grade School Operetta

May 30—Memorial Day Parade

June 18—Baccalaureate Service

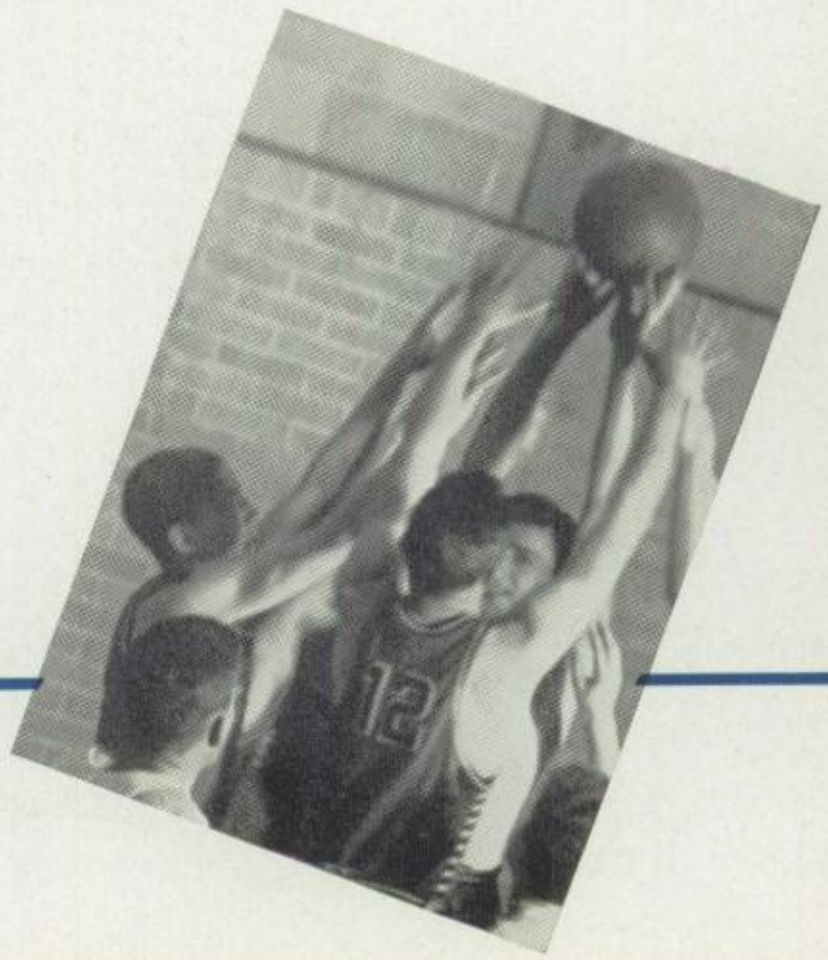
June 21—Junior High Commencement

June 22—Senior High Commencement

June 26—Senior Class Trip to New York

# DEVELOPMENT OF FAIR PLAY

Fair play is more than ideals taught to athletic teams. It is the very essence of civilization itself. A hard, clean contest on the field pays dividends in the game of life. This spirit is emphasized in our school and our reputation is enhanced by their actions.



## BOOK TWO

# FAIR PLAY

## Theme In Athletics

"Play a hard game, but a fair one. Keep your feelings to yourself whether you win or lose. Play a clean game and you will never regret it. If you do not win, do not alibi."

Fair play in any game is always admired by everyone. One who wins through foul and unfair playing is never considered a "good" player and doesn't deserve any reward for winning. While one who tries hard to win and plays fair but does not win is a model player and deserves whatever reward he may attain.

Hand in hand, with fair play among the players goes leadership. For unfair leaders in a game cause the others to follow their example and be unfair. On the other hand, fair play among the leaders sets a fine example for the others to follow. Remember this, "Win or Lose Be a Sport, and Play Fair."

Fair Play is not merely associated in the game of sports, it goes hand-in-hand in the game of life also. One who followed this principle on the field of sports, will also carry it on with his fellow associates in the biggest game of all, "The Game of Life."

Front row: Fleming, Becker, Holden, Carpency, Leone, Sutzko, Bramley, Panko.
Middle row: Torulis, Assistant Manager; Stefansky, Trout, Hupka, Hinchey, Kormash, Elenchin, Mistsyn, Tirola.
Back row: Mr. Super, Rhoads, Manager; Grace, Dix, Draovitch, Assistant Manager; Havron, Assistant Manager; Mr. Reese.

# Baseball Team Makes Good Showing

After playing with the town independent teams, the Saints opened their season with a victory over Mahanoy Township. Triumphs over Minersville, Frackville, Orwigsburg, and a repeated triumph over Mahanoy Township followed. Then came disaster!

Gilberton came to town and defeated the Saints. Seemingly demoralized, the Saints played and lost to Minersville. After defeating Orwigsburg, they were defeated by Frackville. The Red and Blue came back into the play-off by defeating Gilberton and tying for the league lead. Gilberton rebounded from this defeat to beat Minersville and qualify to meet the Saints for the league title. At Minersville Ball Park, the "Ducktowners" came, met, and conquered the Saints.

1938 SEASON

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCHS | 10 | Mahanoy Township | 4 | H |
| SCHS | 8 | Minersville | 1 | A |
| SCHS | 25 | Frackville | 12 | H |
| SCHS | 16 | Orwigsburg | 0 | A |
| SCHS | 6 | Mahanoy Township | 5 | A |
| SCHS | 2 | Gilberton | 6 | H |
| SCHS | 11 | Minersville | 16 | H |
| SCHS | 13 | Orwigsburg | 6 | H |
| SCHS | 6 | Frackville | 7 | A |
| SCHS | 12 | Gilberton | 5 | A |
| SCHS | 4 | Gilberton | 7* | |

H—Home; A-Away; *Playoff.

LINE-UP

| | |
|---|---|
| 1B | Andy Panko*, Dix |
| 2B | William Flemming*, Mistysyn* |
| SS | Thomas Holden*, Vinc |
| 3B | Hinchey*, McKenzie |
| LF | George Sutzko*, Stefanski |
| CF | Hupka*, Trout* |
| RF | Carpency* |
| C | Charlie Becker*, Kormash |
| P | Sam Leone*, Tirola*, Elenchin*, Bramley*, Grace |

Managers—Joseph Rhoads*, John Draovitch, John Havron, Turolis

Letter men*

# Spotlight Turned

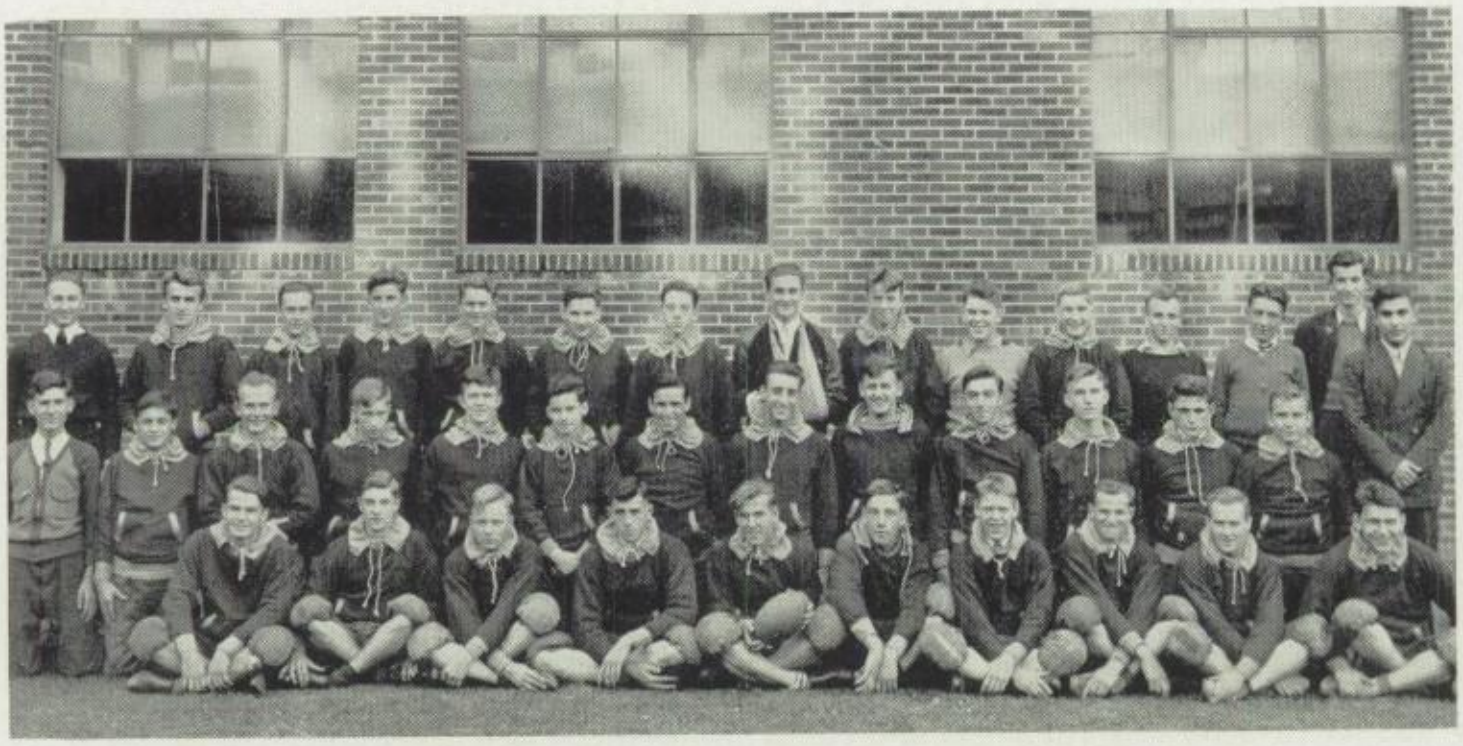
Left to Right: Michael Delingo, L.E., John Miklochik, L.T., Joseph Warner, R.T., John Melkonich, L.G., John Brown, C., Robert Gracely, F.B., John Menuchak, H.B., Andrew Stempian, H.B., Robert Goodman, F.B., William Chermanski, R.E.
Foreground: Coach, Mr. John Reese; Captain, Joseph Sweat, R.G.

Saint Clair High had a disastrous season on the gridiron. A green team, plus a crop of injuries, kept the Saints far down the scale. The team had promise, and at Coaldale held the strong Tigers to a scoreless tie. Coaldale finished second in the Eastern Conference, and a tie indicated strength on the Saint Clair team. However, the following week at Pottsville, the injury jinx began its work. Capt. Padamonsky, Schuylkill County's outstanding center was injured, and was out for the season. At Minersville the team lost the services of Stempien, its ace kicker, for the balance of the year. Each succeeding game brought additional injuries and woe to the Saints. By the season's finale, the club was reduced to its 4th string. Never before in Saint Clair have injuries been so prevalent. Let us hope the jinx has run its course and will not hamper the 1939 edition.

The defensive strength of the team was excellent until the mainstays were injured. The old complaint of lack of reserves was felt again. One potentially good team was wrecked by injuries, and we had no seasoned replacements.

The bright spots of the season were the spirit displayed by the boys, the fine playing of Warner, Schumskis, Stempien, Delingo, Miklochik, Carpency, Sweat, Gracely, and several others. A fine J. V. team with Washuta, Shaeffer, Halkovich, Boyd, Hale, Dresch, Kalyan, Kelly, etc. gained valuable experience that promises to lift Saint Clair High out of the slough of defeat into the land of victory.

# on Football Team



Front row: John Miklochik, Robert Goodman, Fred Zulick, John Melkonich, Joseph Sweat, Robert Gracely, John Brown, William Chermansky, Robert Shaffer, John Washuta.

Middle row: Michael Draovitch, Manager; Andrew Kalyan, Andrew Stempien, Peter Strizack, John Boyd, James McGonigle, John Menuchak, Joseph Warner, Leo Halkovitch, Alex Demanovich, Herman Chattin, John Kasturia, John Dresh, Sam Leone.

Back row: Michael Mickelo, Michael Delingo, Albert Thompson, Joseph Wylotta, Zane Gemmill, John Snitzer, Boyd Hale, Robert Shumskis, Joseph Kerick, George Wolfe, Leo Kelley, Michael Vinc, Managers, Paul Zacker, John Havron.

The Saints were admitted to the Anthracite Conference, and will next year be listed in the standings. With the loss of only five men from the squad, and the excellent J. V. squad to choose from, we hope their rightful place will be near the top.

The team was attired in flashy red uniforms that made them striking figures. Their sportsmanship and high ideals were again complimentary to their school and its code of ethics; Clean, hard playing in victory or defeat; Courteous treatment of officials have earned the Saints the commendation of the District which they represent. To sum up their season, the words of Grantland Rice would exemplify their efforts. "But when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, he marks—not that you won or lost —but how you played the game."

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|---|---|---|---|
| Saint Clair | 0 | Coaldale | 0 |
| Saint Clair | 0 | Pottsville | 32 |
| Saint Clair | 0 | Minersville | 14 |
| Saint Clair | 0 | Summit Hill | 39 |
| Saint Clair | 0 | Lansford | 33 |
| Saint Clair | 0 | Schuylkill Haven | 12 |
| Saint Clair | 7 | Porter Township | 0 |
| Saint Clair | 6 | Nesquehoning | 24 |

# Basketball Renewed in

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

The 1938-1939 basketball season opened with the possibility of its being successful. After several games had been played however, the team began to take shape, and victories and defeats appeared to balance. In five exhibition games, two were placed in the victory column, both over Cass Township; and three were losses, two to Port Carbon and one to the more experienced Alumni.

In league competition the outlook was bright, as it appeared that the team would finish with 8 wins and 8 losses, just slightly poorer than last year's record, 9 wins and 7 losses.

The games which deserve the high lights for the season were those played vs. Frackville and Gilberton at home. Both being league leaders they expected an easy victory, but the excellent playing and spirit of S. C. H. S.'s smaller and less experienced team, resulted in two thrill packed games in which the outcomes were in doubt until the closing minutes. Both games resulted in defeat, for S. C. H. S., but might be classed as moral victories.

The future outlook is very pleasing in view of the fact that William McCarthy, the team's leading scorer and also one of the league's leading scorers, is the only member of the squad to be graduated. The rest of the Varsity Squad is composed of six Juniors and five Sophomores who may in the future rank with the leading teams of the county.

Luck & Happiness in the future
Ed. Whittaker

VARSITY

Back row: Robert Goodman, Manager; John Stashio, Robert Gracely, Mr. Allan Sterner, Coach; Stanley Wapinsky, Edward Whittaker, Robert Shumskis, Manager.
Middle row: Jack Williams, Manager; Jack Boyd, William Grace, Ray Hinchey, Michael Premich, Joseph Wylotta, Ralph Dodds, Manager.
Front row: John Elenchin, John Melkonich, Joseph Kormash, William McCarthy, Francis Gately.

# Our New Gymnasium

THE SCHEDULE AND SCORES

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 9 | (H) | Saint Clair | 28 | Port Carbon | 47 |
| Dec. | 16 | (H) | Saint Clair | 23 | West Mahanoy Twp. | 39 |
| Dec. | 23 | (H) | Saint Clair | 27 | Cass Township | 16 |
| Dec. | 29 | (H) | Saint Clair | 33 | Alumni | 37 |
| Jan. | 6 | (H) | Saint Clair | 35 | Ashland | 29 |
| Jan. | 10 | (H) | Saint Clair | 29 | Orwigsburg | 20 |
| Jan. | 17 | (A) | Saint Clair | 30 | Minersville | 23 |
| Jan. | 24 | (H) | Saint Clair | 19 | Frackville | 36 |
| Jan. | 27 | (A) | Saint Clair | 32 | Girardville | 12 |
| Jan. | 31 | (A) | Saint Clair | 11 | West Mahanoy Twp. | 33 |
| Feb. | 7 | (H) | Saint Clair | 26 | Gilberton | 36 |
| Feb. | 9 | (A) | Saint Clair | 22 | Cass Township | 20 |
| Feb. | 10 | (A) | Saint Clair | 37 | Ashland | 36 |
| Feb. | 14 | (A) | Saint Clair | 20 | Orwigsburg | 16 |
| Feb. | 17 | (A) | Saint Clair | 15 | Port Carbon | 23 |
| Feb. | 21 | (H) | Saint Clair | 22 | Minersville | 24 |
| Feb. | 24 | (A) | Saint Clair | 49 | Mahanoy Township | 64 |
| Feb. | 28 | (A) | Saint Clair | 27 | Frackville | 39 |

*(A) Away
*(H) Home

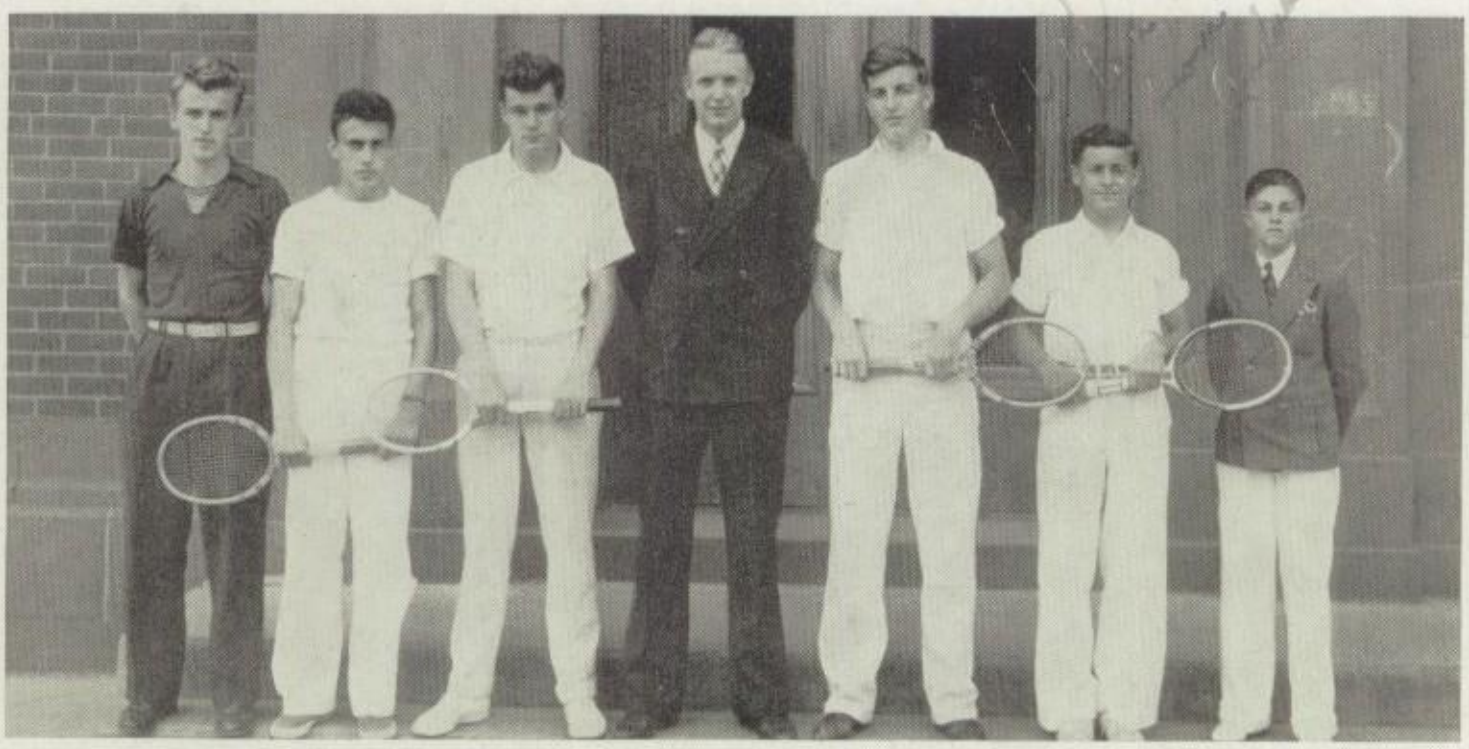
## INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

The first B. B. Intra-Mural League of S. C. H. S. was formed at the close of 1937-1938 season with a view of developing future varsity players and proved highly successful, five of the championship Freshmen becoming members of this year's varsity squad. The Freshmen finished at the head of the league with a record of 5 victories and 1 defeat, suffered at the hands of the bigger and more experienced Seniors.

INTRA-MURAL CHAMPS OF 1938

Back row: John Stashio, John Dresh, Boyd Hale, Ray Thompson, Andrew Kalyan, Edward Whittaker.
Front row: Jack Boyd, William Grace, Ray Hinchey, Michael Premich, Joseph Wylotta.

# Tennis Introduced with Championship



Left to Right: Michael Delingo, Manager; Harry Rhoads, Homer Seiwell, Mr. Allan Sterner, Coach; Robert Barnes, Andrew Kalyan, Jack Williams, Assistant Manager.

Our first tennis team in the history of the Saint Clair High School adds to the increasing list of athletics sponsored by the Saint Clair High School. The team in its first season of activity played and practiced matches at Brown's, Branch Township, Minersville and Saint Clair High Schools.

In the final standing, Saint Clair ranked at the head, and had won 25 individual matches out of a possible 30, a record made possible by the co-operation of both team and its coach, Allan Sterner. The team is to receive the cup for county championship. The members of the doubles teams are:

Barnes and Kalyan who went through the season undefeated;

Rhoads and Seiwell who lost only one match to Minersville.

Three members of the team have been graduated, but we are looking forward to another successful season, due to the fact that many young players have been developing their skill on the local courts. To those who have served on the team, Varsity Tennis letters will be presented at the next Annual Athletic Banquet.

FINAL STANDING

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Saint Clair | 6 | 0 |
| Minersville | 4 | 2 |
| Pottsville | 2 | 4 |
| Branch Township | 0 | 6 |

# Cheerleaders Add Pep

Front row: Jean Bixler, Jean Gorman, Josephine Matsko.
Back row: Mary Melnic, Frances Jacobs, Dorothy Adomitis, Frances Conlen, Mary Conlen, Joan Conlen, Jerussel Resavage.

For pep and vitality our cheerleaders can not be equaled. Through every game, whether we won or last, the cheerleaders were there to encourage the team and raise the spirits of the spectators.

Trials have been going on all year to select the new cheerleaders, and the final selection were: Josephine Matsko, Jean Bixler, Jean Gorman, Frances Conlen, Dorothy Adomitis, Mary Conlen, Joan Conlen, Frances Jacobs, Jerrusal Resavage and Mary Melnick.

Through football, basketball and baseball, in spite of extreme weather, the cheerleaders could always be depended upon to be present. Our pep meetings in preparation for the games reached a new high in school spirit and enthusiasm.

# Time Marches Onward

1. Entering the high school auditorium the first day of our Freshman year.
2. Attending our first class meeting.
3. Seeing our name in the Booster.
4. Singing Mr. Bodenhorn's favorite song ("Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing").
5. Wondering how it feels to be a Senior.
6. Proceeding on to educational heights as a sophisticated Sophomore.
7. Ordering our class rings.
8. Listening to Mr. Reese's funny stories and jokes.
9. Worrying about the Mid-Terms.
10. Yielding to our desire to enjoy the great outdoors.
11. Getting spring fever early in April.
12. Rooting for the Saint Clair Baseball Team.
13. Climbing to greater heights as brilliant Juniors.
14. Learning what it means to study and worry.
15. Worrying about the Prom.
16. Decorating the hall for the Prom.
17. Trembling with fear before our initiation into Clubs.
18. Parading for the new High School.
19. Sliding to school on icy days.
20. Bidding adieu to the old high school building.
21. Taking up our responsibility as Superior Seniors.
22. Discovering that you don't feel different being a Senior.
23. Getting lost in the new High School.
24. Attending our first assembly in the new gym.
25. Wandering around getting acquainted with the doors, halls, and turns in the new building.
26. Having our pictures taken for the Clairian.
27. Listening to the faculty's lectures on guidance.
28. Trying to decide what will be in our future years.
29. Planning this book.
30. Observing the most beautiful and impressive Christmas service we have ever seen. Thanks to Miss Evans.
31. Considering a trip to the New York World's Fair.
32. Hoping we'll pass the Mid-Term exams.
33. The night we almost defeated the Frackville basketball team.
34. Betting on the basketball games.
35. Attending the Valentine's Day Dance in the auditorium.
36. Realizing what school really means to us.
37. Remembering what a grand class and what a lively time we have always had.
38. Hoping the teachers will soon get over some of the bright answers we had given.
39. Expressing our hope that the Junior class will have just as fine a class.
40. Bidding a final farewell to our high school life.

# DEVELOPMENT OF GROUP ACTION

Man is by nature a social being. Left to himself, he cannot attain success nor can he find happiness. In youth he must be trained to so conduct himself that by his relations with other people he will fill a useful position in society which will bring success to himself and happiness to others. School regulation and discipline, student councils and associations in study and school athletics help to give this training.

## BOOK THREE

# Group Action an Asset

Front row: Ruth Lewis, Helen Rinsavage, Ellen Huzway, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Anna Gately, Editor-in-Chief; Jean Gorman, Helen Barnes.

Second row: Josephine Matsko, Mary Krafchik, Margaret Scandiber, Helen Yurisko, Eva Kadingo, Anna Kurtz.

Back row: Betty Jacoby, Peter Shoopack, George Kovich, Walter Hoffman, Elmer Gombar, Emma Rubright.

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The first Clarian of the Saint Clair High School was published in 1932 by the Senior Class, and for each succeeding year, it has been the custom to carry on the tradition started seven years ago.

Our aim in sending forth this book, has been to so construct it that it may become the treasured possession of every graduate and student. We desire that it will serve in recalling to our minds, in years to come, the amusing and outstanding events of our days spent in this school, and to rekindle the fires of our many friendships made here, so that our memories will draw us closer, even though we may be spread throughout the nation.

# to All Participants

Front row: Mary Metroka, Joan McCarthy, Jean Bixler, Business Manager; Leo Kadingo, Assistant Business Manager; Ruth Toomey, Alma Baker.

Second row: Stasia Gogotz, Peggy Ann Miller, Eleanor Fox, Raymond Robertson, Mary Premich, Sophia Blahosky, Elizabeth Kundrack.

Back row: Stasia Garish, Rita Brennan, John Klizas, Peter Laguna, Kathryn Horbal, Gloria Gemmill, Margaret Heller.

The publication of the "Clairian," will consummate long hours of labor, entreaties, and pleadings to the Senior Class at large to aid in editing the "Clairian of 1939."

We have endeavored to link together the construction of building with the development of the pupil.

It has been separated in four different parts:

1. Firm Foundation
2. Fair Play
3. Group Action
4. Fellowship

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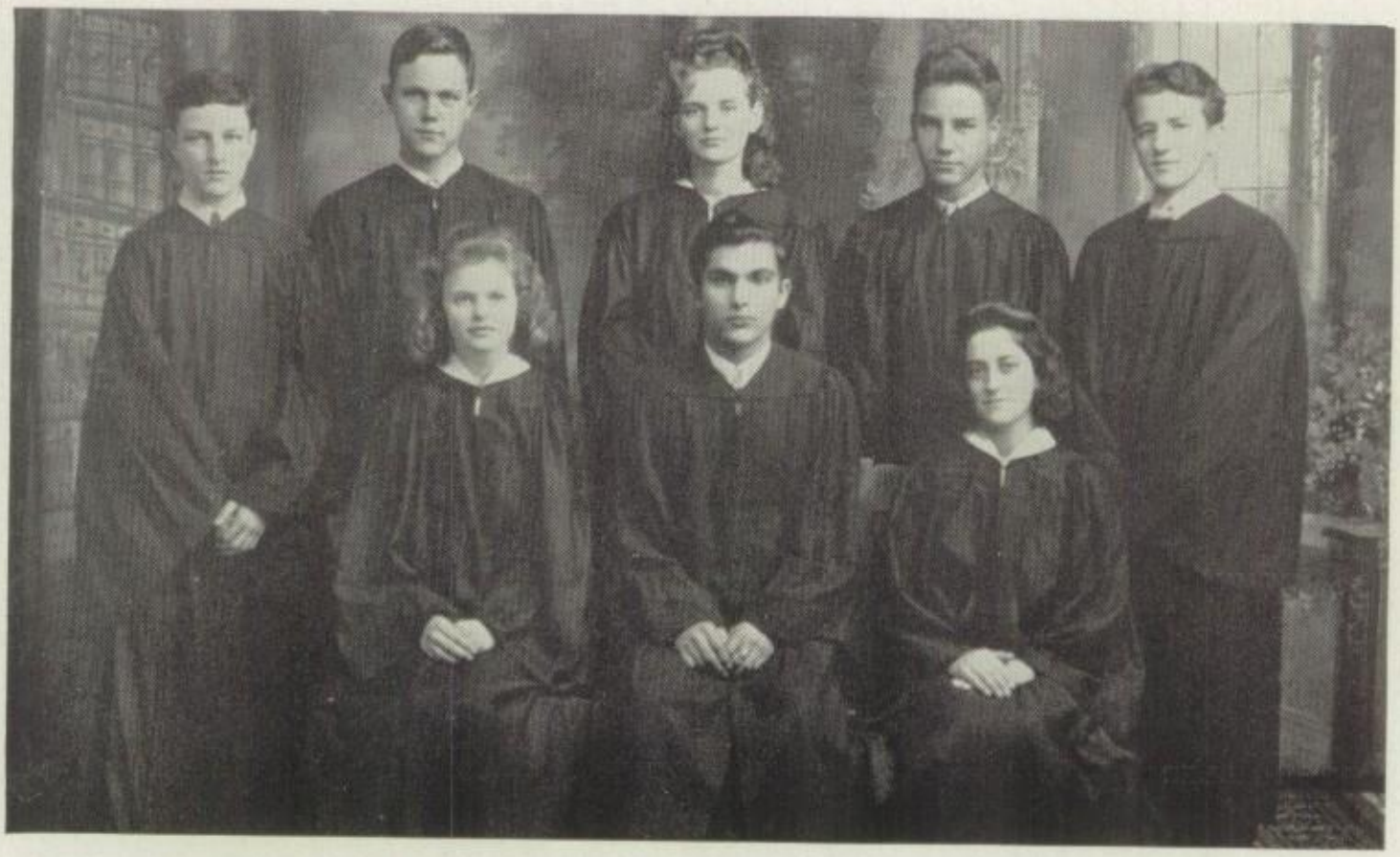
## STUDENT COUNCIL

"The Government is a trust, and the officers of the Government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people."

The Student Council of Saint Clair High School was organized during the school term of 1933-34. Its primary purpose was to keep order in the



Back row: Frank Frantz, Francis Gillespie, Helen Yurisko, George Kovich, Emory Carpency.
Front row: Peggy Miller, Sam Leone, Emma Rubright.

# to Social and Civic Training

school. Some of its other praiseworthy ambitions were to encourage school spirit and sport, promote cooperation between students and teachers, and foster extra curricular activities. With the cooperation of the student body and the faculty, many of its ambitions have been fulfilled.

During the present year other commendable activities have been completed. It has obtained speedier and quieter passing in the school halls, held pep meetings, sold school pins and portfolios and obtained the renovated auditorium for extra curricular activities. It sponsored an all school dance on Valentine's Day. This affair was held to promote school spirit.

An organization as worthwhile as the Student Council deserves the support of students and teachers.

## SCHOOL COURT

Motto: "The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good, and difficult for them to do evil."

The Student Court was organized in the Saint Clair High School during the term of 1937-1938 under the supervision of Miss Margaret Ray.

The Student Court was not organized to discipline students by compulsion but rather by cooperation. The real purpose of the organization of the Student Court is to make good law-abiding citizens out of students who fail to live up to the rules and regulations of the school.

In order for students to be good American citizens, they must resolve to do the right thing, at the right time in the right way. They must have a respect and interest in their neighbor's welfare, a respect for and obedience to their superiors; they must have self-respect and self-reliance. They must know how to use their liberty properly, and how to think and act for themselves. Also to be good citizens, they must have an unselfish and honest judgment and a sense of fairness.

If the students will think over and put into practice some of the above suggestions, they will be on the right path to citizenship.

Although the members of the Student Court are not the "Nine Old Men," we should nevertheless offer them our cooperation and respect.

# Musical Organizations Both

THOMAS JENNINGS
Director

*"Music of all the liberal arts, has the greatest influence over the passions, and is that to which the legislators ought to give greatest encouragement."*

—NAPOLEON

The Saint Clair School Band and Orchestra were organized in the summer of 1935. The boys and girls were selected according to their ability, from the different sections of the grades. The instruments were furnished by the Board of Education.

With few exceptions, those selected were unfamiliar with the playing technique of their respective instruments. During the summer of 1935, practice was held both individually and as a unit, and by the beginning of the school term the Band and Orchestra were playing selections in a creditable manner.

The first public appearance of the Band was their participation in the Hallowe'en Parade of 1935, during which they were greeted with round after round of applause as they marched by. Following this event the people of Saint Clair realized that the School District had taken another step forward in Education, this being the privilege school children have of receiving instruction in Instrumental Music on the same level with other school work.

Since the first appearance of the School Band, it has grown to be one of the most active organizations in the School. Throughout the entire year there is no let up in their activity; rehearsals and various engagements combine to make the year complete. During the summer, the Band may be seen attending Block Parties and numerous other functions both in Saint Clair and surrounding towns. Each year the Band is found making quite a "hit" with the patrons of the Schuylkill County Fair, where numerous School Bands of the County participate in the various functions of this gala affair. The School Band inspired the boys at many of our football games this year, and during the past basketball season attended all of the home games, adding color and spirit to each game.

At the present time, the Band is playing music written by great composers such as: Beethoven, Gounod, Rubinstein, Handel, Tschaikowsky, Wagner, John Philip Sousa, Arthur Sullivan, Thomas F. Darcy Jr., and F. E. Bigelow.

# Carry on Their Good Work

The School Orchestra, although not quite as active as the Band, has taken its place in the front ranks with it. During many assemblies, operettas and at Commencement, the Orchestra did its little bit to help make those affairs a success.

Step by step, it has progressed until today we find this organization playing works of composers such as: G. Verdi, G. Donizetti, Louis A. Drumheller, H. Engelman, Gustare Lange, Fr. Silcher, Emil Ascher and L. P. Laurendeau.

Both of these outstanding musical organizations are under the direction of Thomas L. Jennings, Director of Instrumental Music.

Best of luck in the future
A. Pinkasavage

Back row: Mr. Thomas Jennings, Director; Leo Halkovich, Elmer Gombar, George Kostrey, George Smith, Albert Kazlauskas, George Krotcho, Robert Weinus, Verna Metrovka, Elizabeth Rhoads, John Mocha, Fred Wolff.

Middle row: George Stefanick, Catherine Wolff, Jean Di Lisio, Mary Powell, Anna Pinkasavage, Ethel Evans, Virginia Klemer, Michael Salata, Peter Kaunas, Jacob Tkackyk, Peter Kovack, John Takarick, Robert Wellner, Paul Missonis.

Front row: Carl Adamcik, Pauline Cheripka, Josephine Strencosky, Anna Mary Jacoby, David Buchanan, Richard Mansell, John Kiapes, Michael Premich, Paul Kostrey, George Setlock, Carol Meyers, Jean Wagner, William Wolff.

Violins: Leo Halkovich, John Zamecnick, George Kostrey, Paul Kostrey, Daniel Badarik, Stephen Demanovich, Peter Kaunas, Jacob Tkackyk. Drums: John Kiapes, David Buchanan. Clarinets: Carl Adamcik, Pauline Cheripka, Jean Di Lisio, Dorothy Snyder; Saxophones: Elmer Gombar, Mary Powell, Trumpets: Virginia Klemar, Ethel Evans; Trombone: Albert Kazlauskas; Bass: George Krotchko; Piano, Grace Bardarick; Director: T. L. Jennings.

# B. T. C. Prepares for Business World

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The Business Training Club of the Saint Clair High School has fulfilled another successful year in executing its main object: "To promote and enable the commercial students to become acquainted with many obligations that they will come upon when they enter the business world."

It provides its members with many delightful entertainments, such as its regular meetings, parties, dances, and also many interesting field trips.

Each participant of the club looks forward to these occasions as the outstanding socialities of the year.

We, the class of "39" earnestly hope that the Business Training Club will continue its outstanding work among the students in future years, and extend our heartiest thanks to our capable advisors for all they have done to make us "bigger" and "better" business men and women.

Back row: Joseph Paulin, John Procak, James Coyle, Alma Baker, Margaret Price, Ruth Toomey, Frank Lessick, Peter Laguna, Peter Shoopack.

Middle row: Stasia Garis, Mary Krafchik, Emma Rubright, Olga Starvetsky, Ellen Huzway, Helen Lushok, Helen Rinsavage, Margaret Scandiber, Helen Yurisko, Mary Metroka, Elizabeth Brisuda.

Front row: Sue Crisok, Rita Brennan, Warren Reading, Josephine Matsko, Anna Gately, Eleanor Fox, Thomas Dailey, Gloria Gemmill, Sophia Blahosky, Mary Premich.

# P. T. A. for Better Understanding

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The Parent Teachers Association opened the yearly schedule with its first general meeting October 3. The theme for the year, "The Parent-Teacher Child—Cooperative Education" was divided into monthly topics under the titles: Health, Work, Play, Social Life, Responsibilities of the Child to Himself, Home and Community, and the Backward Child. Lectures on these topics were given by Dr. Ryscavage, Miss King of Pottsville, Mrs. Butz of Schuylkill Haven, Mrs. Scheipe of Tremont, and Rev. Russell of Saint Clair.

Among the social events of the year, was a bingo party to finance a flag pole for the new high school; a Christmas party for the children and parents of the town; and a musical concert by the Richard Wagner Chorus group of Pottsville, in charge of Miss Mabel Toole.

The annual membership drive was conducted in November with a high record of 156 members.

# Candid Shots Here and There

# DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONG FELLOWSHIP

The communion of good fellowship is the aim of every good community. To convene and enjoy each others' company is the aim of our high school program. These ideals are the basis of community service, good citizenship and fine companionship.

## BOOK FOUR

# Christmas Program Well Received

The second annual Christmas Carol Service was held in the new gymnasium on Friday, December 23, 1938. The girls in the Glee Club, dressed in white, made a beautiful picture as they entered the gym carrying lighted candles and singing Christmas carols.

An entertaining play, "Too Old For Christmas," which was directed by Miss Phoebe Evans, was presented by the following cast of characters:

Robert Martin—middle-aged business man ..... Fred Zulick
Emma Martin—his wife ..... Jean Bixler
Jack Martin—the kid brother ..... Neal Little
Doris Varney—Martin's married daughter ..... Ethel Evans
Donald Varney—husband of Doris ..... Jack Boyd
Dick Ranny—Jack's chum ..... John Pomian
Mrs. Ranny—mother of Dick ..... Muriel Gray
Grandma Martin ..... Ruth Heinbach
The Ranny children
- Tommy ..... Stephen Paulin
- Johnny ..... Vincent Paulin
- Mary ..... Sarah Tierney

Between the scenes of the play, the Glee Club sang Christmas carols, with the whole student body joining in the chorus. Before the carols, the histories and descriptions of them were presented by William McCarthy, Joseph Vrabel, Robert Gracely, Dean Frantz, Carl Adamcik, and Elmer Gombar.

It was pleasing to notice many visitors in our audience, the fame of our traditional Christmas Candle Service attracting many friends and former students of the High School.

# Can You Imagine

1. Alma Baker not having a dozen problems on her mind.
2. Helen Barnes being an unwilling worker.
3. Jean Bixler coming or going without Gorman.
4. Sophia Blahosky with a rough voice.
5. Arthur Bramley doing a tap dance.
6. Rita Brennan getting enthused over an English exam.
7. Elizabeth Brisuda not getting excited when called upon.
8. Frances Conlen as an acrobat.
9. James Coyle volunteering to answer a question.
10. Sue Crisock in the position of a chauffeur.
11. Thomas Dailey without his A & P uniform.
12. Michael Delingo singing "Show Me The Way To Go Home."
13. Alphonse Di Ciero going on a diet.
14. Julia Fatula walking home alone in the evening.
15. Eleanor Fox taking inventory in the Grant Basement.
16. Stasia Garis speaking in a boisterous manner.
17. Anna Gately spending a quiet evening at home.
18. Gloria Gemmill missing one of Jolly Jack Robel's dances.
19. Stasia Gogotz horse-back riding in New Philadelphia.
20. Elmer Gombar without his sax.
21. George Gondorchin without an argument.
22. Robert Goodman waiting until this year to get a girl.
23. Jean Gorman not seeing the brightest side of life.
24. Edward Greenback grumbling about his school-work.
25. Helen Gulas missing a visit to Hazleton.
26. Helen Halichick with plaits.
27. Allan Hale in a tux.
28. Harry Haughney raising his voice.
29. John Havron as a strong man.
30. Margaret Heller ever arriving at school on time.
31. Walter Hoffman with a perfect attendance record.
32. Kathryn Horbal quiet.
33. Ruth Hudson as a teacher.
34. Ellen Huzway getting a free study period.
35. Elizabeth Jacoby not looking chic.
36. Eva Kadingo not having her lessons completed.
37. Leo Kadingo without his chewing gum.
38. Virginia Kilpatrick as an aviatrix.
39. John Klizas trying to "peck."
40. Mary Kominetz if she ever lost her voice.
41. George Kovich not getting A in Math.
42. Mary Krafchick missing an opportunity to go skating.
43. Elizabeth Kundrack without her school books.
44. Anna Kurtz speaking before being spoken to.
45. Vincent Kurtek practicing "Silence Is Golden."

46. Peter Laguna as a dictator.
47. Sam Leone as "Justice of the Supreme Court."
48. Frank Lessick without John Procak.
49. Ruth Lewis missing a dance because of her school work.
50. Helen Lushok skating down Arnouts Addition.
51. Josephine Matsko getting angry.
52. Joan McCarthy not prepared in her school work.
53. William McCarthy not causing a riot.
54. Betty McClosky receiving a late slip.
55. Mary Metroka frowning.
56. John Miklochik excited over anything.
57. Peggy Miller raising her voice above a whisper.
58. John Mocha without a Junior admirer.
59. Jimmy Monaghan pushing a baby carriage.
60. Doris Morrow as a detective.
61. Joe Paulin walking at top speed.
62. Bill Penkunas on skis.
63. Tom Place not writing notes.
64. Mary Premich with blond hair.
65. Margaret Price minus Emma.
66. William Price being punctual for the year.
67. John Procak on the track team.
68. Mildred Quick without her books.
69. Warren Reading not being a gentleman.
70. Anthony Rega being heard above a crowd.
71. Charlotte Rhoads missing a basketball game.
72. Wayne Rhoads forgetting to visit the "Hershey."
73. Helen Rinsavage walking Allan Hale home.
74. Charles Rishko being awakened in P. A. D. to answer a question.
75. Ray Robertson, Tom Seitzinger, Michael Starvetsky as the Ritz Brothers.
76. Emma Rubright on stilts.
77. Margaret Scandiber crocheting a gown, for the Junior Prom.
78. Paulyne Sell refusing a call for help.
79. Eliabeth Sisko on ice skates.
80. Peter Shoopack unwilling to help.
81. Olga Starvetsky with a perfect attendance record.
82. Betty Stednitz taking morning exercises.
83. Chester Stepenoskie and Fred Wobby threatening to shoot Ferdinand.
84. Joe Sweat hurrying to get in before the bell rings.
85. James Tierney without something to say.
86. Steve Tirola forgetting a baseball game.
87. Ruth Toomey riding to school.
88. Steve Tomko opposing a suggestion.
89. Anna Yankosky causing a disturbance.
90. Helen Yurisko not smiling.
91. Fred Zulick calm and quiet.

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# In Memoriam

Mrs. Nellie Taylor died March 8, 1939. The passing of this generous lady has taken from us a friend that can never be forgotten.

Some one has said "A faithful and true friend is a living treasure, inestimable in possession, and deeply to be lamented when gone. Nothing is more common than to talk of a friend; nothing more difficult than to find one."

In 1922 she and her husband, anxious to do something for the town in which their interests were, began our school library. Through their continued support it grew and became an essential part of our school system and an asset to our town.

When Mr. Taylor departed from life, she continued the support and at all times was interested. Always desirous of giving the best to the town, the library was a duty to her and at stated times in the year she studied its activities and progress. A true friend in the fullest sense of the word.

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